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# NO FEAR OF FAMINE IN INDIA

## WHEN ATTLEE THREATENED TO RESIGN

*Clash With Colleagues On Issue Of Truck Drivers' Strike*

LONDON, Jan. 13 (U.P.A.): Premier Clement Attlee threatened to resign last week following a clash with his trade union colleagues in the British Cabinet, Labour sources disclosed.

They said Attlee told the trade union ministers that their support of the Trades Union Congress could have "extremely grave" effects on the British constitution. Mr. Attlee deprecated the recurrence of unofficial strikes and warned that disaster must result if working hours were not maintained wages stabilised and restrictive practices abandoned.

The trouble in the Cabinet apparently abated during the week-end but was expected to recur with added significance this week, particularly if the truck drivers' strike spreads to other sections of the haulage and transport industry.

**SYMPATHETIC STRIKE**

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter): As a brigade of guards took over the distribution of food from London's strike-bound marwets today, more than 5,000 men in London and 1,000 in the provinces stopped work in sympathy with the transport drivers whose nine months old claim for improved wages and conditions underlies the dispute.

Under the Command of Major Lord Guildford, who came specially from the tower of London this morning to take over, 1,000 men of the brigade of guards with the co-operation of the Navy and the Air Force, began loading meat which has been hanging in the smithfield market since the strike began a week ago today. The occupation army and within four and a half hours 600 tons of meat there had been cleared.

## COTTON TALKS OPEN TO-DAY

NEW DELHI, January 13. (A.P.I.): A conference between the Government of India and the Governments of East Africa and Sudan will meet in New Delhi on Tuesday, January 14, to discuss arrangements for purchase by India of East African and Sudanese long-staple cotton.

The Government of East Africa will be represented by Sir Charles Lockhart who will have Mr. C. P. Dalal and Mr. L. E. Vafidas as advisers and the Government of Sudan by Mr. G. E. March, and Mr. E. R. John who will have Mr. A. P. Darlow as adviser.

The following non-officials will be associated with the Government of India's representatives to the conference:— Messrs. Krishnaraj D. Thackersay, Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Madan Mohan R. Ruia, Shantidas Mangaldas and Bhagwandas Chunilal Mehta.

### Indian Merchants On Govt.'s Cotton Export Policy

BOMBAY, Monday. The Committee of the Indian Merchant's Chamber, Bombay, in the course of a telegram to the Commerce Department, Government of India, urges the reconsideration of the position regarding export duty on cotton and its abolition.

The committee refers to the export policy announced by the Government of India in October last draws the attention of the Government "to the extreme sense of dissatisfaction and discntent prevailing in the trade over the policy and procedure prescribed by Government in the matter of exports of cotton from the country."

## Azad Assumes Charge

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13 (A.P.I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad assumed charge as Member for Education and Arts today. Mr. Rajagopalachari took over Industries and Civil Supplies and Dr. John Mathai Transport.

## 10 P. C. Increase In Petrol Ration?

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, Jan. 13.

Ten per cent increase in petrol ration with effect from the next quarter beginning with February is envisaged here.

### LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (MARCH)
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

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|---|---|
| Previous Closing | 31.68 |
| Today's Opening | 31.68 |
| Difference | Unchanged |
| Today's Closing | 31.63 |
| Difference | —5 |

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices Anaconda Copper Mining 38-5/8 General Motors 54, United States Steel Common 70-1/4, United States Steel Preference 145-1/2. (Reuter).

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE
CALCUTTA, Jan. 13.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today ruled steady round all sections after weekend and fair business was put through.

## Alarmist Rumours About Food Position Scouted

### Delhi Conference Will Tackle Problem Of Shortage And Scarcity

NEW DELHI, January 13. (A.P.I.): A series of conferences will begin here on January 15 to consider the food problem in its short and long-term aspects. The long-term problem will be considered first in point of time at the conference called for Wednesday of Provincial Ministers of Agriculture with Dr. Rajendraprasad, Member for Agriculture as President; but the more urgent and immediate problem created by the current wheat shortage will be discussed at a conference of representatives of Central and Provincial Food Departments on January 20.

*NO FEAR OF FAMINE*

Though the wheat shortage is recognised and is reflected in the cuts in wheat ration introduced in U.P. and elsewhere, suggestions of an impending famine or a breakdown of rationing are scouted as alarmist and baseless. It is pointed out that the factors which might have caused serious scarcity conditions have either been controlled or overcome. Labour unrest in the U.S.A. which held up shipments to India has come to an end. Shipping shortage is easing and is expected to be over soon. If the dock workers strike in Karachi is not settled soon, the food ships there will be taken to Bombay or other ports for which speedier unloading of the 80,000 tons of food grains on board than the improvised agency of paratroopers and other army personnel can be expected to achieve.

A further indication of confidence is furnished by the fact that the Government of India have already repaid in full the wheat loan obtained from the United Provinces and are adhering to the schedule for the repayment of similar loans from the Punjab and Sind. Over and above these, the Government of India are understood to be planning to send 160,000 tons of wheat and other grain to the U.P. to help that province to get over its shortage.

WHEAT AND RICE CROPS.

This year's wheat crop is considered to be average and the rice crop fair. While, therefore, no repetition of last year's famine conditions is feared, there is no disposition to ignore the possibility of a shortage of food grains, and the existing system of procurement and rationing will continue in full force. Under rice, a deficit of two million tons is forecast. Against this, the International Emergency Food Council has allocated 4,510,000 tons for the first half of the year. The allotment for the second half may not be better. No authoritative estimate has yet been made of the internal wheat supply, but it is considered likely that the allocation of 2,100,000 tons of grain, other than rice, made by the Emergency Food Council for the first half of the year will be found inadequate to meet possible shortage.

LONG-TERM PLANS.

The long-term problem, which will be tackled by the conference beginning on Wednesday, will probably be met by an intensification of the "grow more food" campaign. The conference will follow this up by considering the recommendations of the Krishnamachari Committee's report on the stabilisation of agricultural prices. These recommendations include:

State guarantee of minimum and maximum agricultural prices based on prices and costs during the five years 1924-29.

The setting up of suitable administrative machinery for this purpose, consisting of an All-India Agricultural Prices Council with two subordinate bodies, namely, a Price Determination Commission and a Commodity Corporation; and

The regulation of foreign trade, agricultural rents, acreage under crops and fixation of minimum wages.

## CUT IN WHEAT RATION?

### Bombay, Bengal And Madras Asked To Conserve Supplies

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, Jan. 13.

Government of India have asked Governments of Bombay Madras and Bengal to conserve wheat supplies and if need be to make them available to deficit areas in North India. The question of securing supplies from Australia is being actively pursued but no shipping will be available for wheat from Australia till February.

Meanwhile, Government is examining wheat supplies' position with army in order to secure supplies for civilian needs if possible.

Meanwhile a conference of provincial Food officers has been summoned to meet here on Jan. 20 to discuss the whole position. A small cut in wheat ration is anticipated. February is expected to be the hardest month for wheat consuming areas I am told.

### FAMINE GRIPS BALLIA Thousands Starving

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLA ABAD, Jan. 13:. Ballia famous for its heroic deeds in the 1942 August movement, is today in the grip of a famine. Thousands of people are now living on grass, green leaves of gram and plants. Worst sufferers are landless labourers who number 1,50,000 out of the total population 1,500,000 The Secretary, United Provinces Congress, who toured the affected areas brought back with him samples of leaves and twigs that are being eaten there as food. In one tehsil people are eating wild grain called 'jungle kodon.' This food is very harmful to brain and thirty-five persons who ate this food have gone mad. Shopkeepers have made it a business commodity now and are selling it in spite of the warnings by the medical officers of health. A widow when asked whether she had any crops said "My only son would not have died if I had crops." An ironsmith who lost his 13-year old grandson said "Our family went without food for six days. I had about one bigha of cultivation but crops failed." The irony of the situation is that Ballia has been recommended for the purposes of procurement as a surplus district by the authorities. This initial blunder was made worse by the behaviour of the villagers themselves who freely gave away grain for the lure of cloth.

## No Demonetization Of 100 Rupee Notes

BOMBAY, Jan. 13 (A.P.I.): A press communique issued by the Reserve Bank of India says: "It is reported that malicious rumours are being circulated in the Bombay markets by interested parties to the effect that it is the intention of the Government of India to demonetize notes of the denomination of Rs. 100. These rumours are entirely without foundation and it is hereby notified for general information that Government have no intention to demonetize Rs. 100 notes."

## WHEN CONSEMBLY SESSION MEETS

### Nehru's Resolution On "Objectives" Will Be Further Discussed

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13, (U.P.I.): The agenda for the next session of the Constituent Assembly, which will last for only two weeks commencing from January 20, as tentatively drawn up so far includes (1) further discussion and decision on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's resolution on the "objectives" of the Constituent Assembly; (2) consideration of those items of the Rules Committee regarding power which was taken up at the preliminary session; (3) the appointment of a Steering Committee ; (4) the appointment of An Advisory Committee contemplated in Paragraph 20 of the Cabinet Mission's statement of May 16 last for drawing up a list of fundamental rights of citizens in general, protecting minorities and also preparing a scheme for administration of tribal and excluded areas; (5) the appointment of a union powers committee for defining the scope of subjects falling under Foreign Affairs, Defence, Communications and also powers necessary to raise finances required for the above subjects which are to constitute the main spheres of activities of the Centre.

Another issue that is likely to come up before the House would be: Whether the Constituent Assembly will divide up into three sections after the appointment of the Advisory Committee as laid down in the sub-clause 4 of Paragraph 19 of the Cabinet Mission's statement.

Constitutional experts seem to argue that according to Paragraph 20 of the Cabinet Mission's statement the Advisory Committee is not only to draw up a scheme for administration of tribal and excluded areas but also "to advice whether these rights should be incorporated in provincial group or union constitution." That being so, it is contended that if the House should split itself up into sections without discussing and finally accepting the Advisory Committee's recommendations sectional proceedings in so far as they relate to the administration of tribal and excluded areas would be hampered.

### Collins For Consembly

LAHORE, January 13. (A.P.I.): Mr. M. V. H. Collins has been nominated for election to the Minorities Advisory Committee of the Constituent Assembly at a joint meeting of the representatives of the Lahore, Moghulpura, Ambala and Simla branches of the Anglo-Indian Association held at the Griffin Institute Moghulpura.

GROUP PHOTOGRAPH OF PRESIDENTS AND SPEAKERS OF PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURES WHO ATTENDED A CONFERENCE CALLED BY THE HON'BLE MR. G. V. MAVLANKAR, PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (EIGHTH FROM LEFT IN THE FIRST ROW) ON JAN. 8.

# 'QUIT BURMA' ULTIMATUM TO BRITAIN

## Sardar Refuses To Budge

### Stalemate Over Setvices Compensation Issue Continues

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13: Representatives of Indian Services's Association are meeting Mr. Henderson, Under-Secretary of State for India today to place their viewpoint before him.

As far as Patel Henderson negotiations are concerned, stalemate still continues. The Home Member is adamant and refused to budge over the issue of compensation.

Mr. Henderson likewise so far refused to give in. Sardar Patel meanwhile extended the system of proportionate pension on retirement and made it applicable to members of India Services at present serving under the Government of India. This category includes I.C.S. employed in Finance and Commerce Departments' pool system. Mr. Henderson on his side is in close touch with Whitehall.

INDIAN PERSONNEL RESENT IT

One suggestion made is to compensate British personnel of Services alone. The Home Member, so far, is stoutly opposed to this proposal as well. Services claim, they have some case. Indian personnel greatly resent recent criticisms levelled against them. They assert, they always will be prepared to serve their country but they should not be dubbed as traitors because, they point out their difficulties

## COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE IN TWELVE MONTHS

### London Delegation Will Return Before January 31: Set Time Table For National Goal

LONDON, Jan. 13 (U.P.A.): Talks between the British Government and the Burmese delegation about Burmas future political status began at noon today when Premier Clement Attlee and Secretary of State for India and Burma, Lord Pethick Lawrence, received the Burmese delegates.

The Burmese leaders, U Aung San and U Saw made it known they would present the British Government with a virtual ultimatum demanding the creation of a Provicional National Government by January 31 this year and complete independence for Burma within 12 months thereafter.

Britain's non-acceptance of these conditions would result in direct action by Burma's National Army, numbering about 100,000, according to U Aung San.

The Burma talks are expected to last two weeks and the Burmese delegates are determined to return to Burma prior to January 31 regardless of the outcome of the London talks.

Three-Fold Demands

The Burmese leaders demand:

FIRSTLY, an Interim Goverment with full powers to replace the existing Governor's Executive Council by the end of this month;

SECONDLYL, general elections scheduled for April this year should be held, not to restore the pre-war Legislature, but to set up a Constituent Assembly;

THIRDLY, Burma should get complete independence within one year.

The British leaders are reportedly advocating Burma's gradual transition to Dominion Status, which the Burmese contended, would be a matter for the Constituent Assembly to decide.

*MINISTER NOT HOPEFUL*

RANGOON, Jan. 13 (Reuter): U Ba Pe, the Minister of Commerce and Supply in the Interim Government, who is one of the Anti-Pascist Peoples Freedom League nominees on the Burmese Delegation, was still in Rangoon today closeted at his residence at his wife's bedside after a series of postponements of his trip to London to participate in the Burma talks.

Referring to the Anglo-Burmese discussions, U. Ba Pe said: "I cannot say I am hopeful about the outcome of the negotiations. The reception accorded to the Burmese delegation in London is quite satisfactory, but what is needed is really a change of heart. Then only will the negotiations prove fruitful. The position of A.F.P.F.L. delegates is difficult, because they have gone with specific directives from their party."

*WOMEN WILL PLAY THEIR PART*

(A.P.A.): More than 1,000 women took part in a demonstration here today in accordance with the Independence Week ordered by the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League.

Addressing a meeting attended by women of all communities, Daw Thein Nu, President of the Women's Freedom League, asserted: "If Burma does not get freedom, Burmese women will have no freedom."

Daw Thein Nu added that "when the next step comes, Burmese women will be ready to play their part also."

*FAREWELL TO IMPERIALISM*

(U.P.A.): "Be prepared for any eventuality", cautioned Thakin Nu, Acting President of the A.F.P.F.L. at a rally today—the third day of A.F.P.F.L.'s "Independence Week"—of employees of the Ministerial and Governmental servants, school teachers and members of mercantile unions.

The rally was characterised by U. Wan Maung, President of the Rangoon Town Police Association, as being in the nature of a farewell to imperialism as the British should quit Burma by October of this year

BLUM IN LONDON.

LONDON, Jan. 13. (Reuter): M. Leon Blum, the French Prime Minister, arrived by air in London this afternoon.

## Opposition To Oriental Bloc

### Syrian Socialists Warn Country Against New Imperialist Plan

DAMASCUS, Jan. 13 (A.P.A.): The Syrian Socialist Party today warned Syrians against participation in an oriental bloc, describing it as a Turco-British plan for the "imperialisation" of the country.

Such a bloc, the statement asserted, contradicts the principles of the Arab League Declaration, and holds the following dangers:

1. The consolidation of British imperialism in Syria.
2. The consolidation of British military control over all Arab countries.
3. The realisation of dreams of expansion by the Turks, who still regard this country as an old Ottoman province.
4. It compels Syria to cede Alexandretta officially for good, or accept a deceiving compromise thereon.
5. It facilitates the partition of Palestine and consecutively opens new horizons before a British-Zionist project in Greater Syria.
6. It makes Arabs the servants of British and Turkish interests.

## FRESH DUTCH REINFORCEMENTS FOR INDONESIA

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 13 (Reuter): Three formations of armoured cars, two artillery batteries and two maintenance sections are leaving Rotterdam on Wednesday for the Netherlands Indies aboard the motorship "Kota Tjoeng" the Dutch army information service announced today.

FIGHTING IN SURABAYA SECTOR

BATAVIA, Jan. 13 (Reuter): Slight patrol activities and minor mortar and artillery actions in the Surabaya sector were reported today by a Dutch military spokesman.

Dutch troops captured six prisoners. No Dutch losses were sustained during small clashes in the Andung area, he said.

Four thousand strong Netherlands Indies police in territories formerly known as the Great East will be taken over as a unit by the new State of East Indonesia.

REPUBLICAN GOAL

BATAVIA, Jan. 13 (Reuter): The Indonesian Republican goal was the establishment of an Unitarian state in the entire territory formerly administered by the Dutch, declared Dr. I. R. Soekarno, Indonesian President addressing the Youth Congress at Soerakarta.

"We are", added Dr. Soekarno, "going to build a strong army, navy and air force and the peoples of Indonesia will guard this cross road so that no single people can pass."

GENERAL STRIKE IN MOMBASA.

MOMBASA (Kenya), Jan. 13. (Reuter): A general strike of all African labour has started in this sea port to-day bringing practically all work to a standstill.

## Nehru's Plea For Conservation Of National Mineral Assets

### 'Govt. Will Not Tolerate Wasteful Exploitation:' Bhabha On Scope Of New Legislation

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13. (A.P.I.): It is not the intention of the Government of India to deprive provinces and states of their rights in regard to the mineral resource within their respective boundaries, but a Central Planning agency will be necessary for the conservation and utilisation of mineral assets in all parts of the country and so there will be a central service of skilled advice as contemplated in the proposal to set up a Bureau of Mines. This point was emphasised by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Government in his address to the National Mineral Policy Conference to-day.

NO WASTEFUL EXPLOITATION.

Speaking after Mr. C. H. Bhabha had finished his presidential address, Pandit Nehru said that Government would no longer tolerate the wasteful exploitation of mineral assets in any part of the country by any individual or group to the disadvantage of National economy. He pointed out that the geological survey made so far, though of excellent quality, had been but on a small scale, also urged the necessity for expanding research in the various fields connected with the proper conservation and utilisation of minerals.

CHUNDRIGAR'S ASSURANCE.

Mr. Chundrigar, Member for Commerce, who followed, expressed himself as being clearly in favour of the objectives of the Mineral Policy enunciated at the conference. He said that the Central Government could certainly help the provinces and states in the organisation of research, co-ordination of policy and training of technical personnel. He assured the conference that everything would be done to develop India's mineral wealth in the best possible way and in the fullest possible measure and he agreed with Mr. C. H. Bhabha that the whole problem had to be solved in a spirit of urgency.

But, pointed out Mr. Chundrigar,

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## Leon Blum For London

PARIS, January 13. (Reuter): M. Leon Blum, the French Prime Minister, is expected to leave Paris for London this afternoon.

The reason for his journey has not been disclosed.

It was learned later that M. Blum's visit—in response to a formal British invitation will be for talks with the British Government on problems arising out of the occupation of Germany including Ruhr coal production and the future of the Saar.

(A.P.A.): Leon Blum is expected to leave at 19.30 (IST) and to stay in London as Attlee's official guest for two or three days, Blum's press assistant said.

Foreign office quarters professed ignorance of Blum's purpose in going to England although France's pressing need for fuel for her economic rehabilitation has long been a Quai D'Orsay theme.

## Arab States And Palestine Talks

LONDON, Jan. 13. (Reuter): With the exception of Egypt, all the Arab States have now accepted Britain's invitation to attend the Conference on the future of Palestine which opens in London on January 21, a Foreign Office spokesman disclosed to-day.

ARABS ACCEPT INVITATION.

JERUSALEM, Jan. 13. (Reuter): Jamal Husseini, Vice-Chairman of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee, to-day told Sir Henry Gurney, Officer Administering the Palestine Government, of the Higher Committee's acceptance of the British Government's invitation to attend the London conference on Palestine opening on January 21, it is understood here.

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# Compton Completes His Thousand For The Tour

## *Fine Batting Performances In M. C. C.'s Second Innings; Laver Deadly In Drawn Match*

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| *M. C. C. (First Innings)* | *278* |
| *COMBINED XI (First Innings)* | *374* |
| *M. C. C. (Second Innings)for 9 wkts. dec.* | *353* |
| *COMBINED XI (Second Innings) for 2 wkts.* | *145* |

**HOBART, January 13. (Reuter). The M. C. shaped much better here today when yet another match was left drawn. Most satisfactory was the excellent batting of Fishlock, Hardstaff, Compton and Ikin. Before the fifth wicket fell, the M. C. C. had passed 300, but the desire to force the pace for the purpose of declaration caused a collapse.**

The M. C. C. tourists entered upon the third and final day of the match with the Combined Eleven here still 44 runs behind with one of the second innings wickets down. But a partnership of 91 between Fishlock and Hardstaff wiped out all arrears. The tourists hit freely this morning and in the first hours play added 80 runs to the overnight score.

Hardstaff in particular was in an attractive mood and he soon overtook his partner. It was after hitting 12 off one over from Johnson that Hardstaff with 60 to his credit, was caught on the fence.

Compton joined Fishlock but only four runs were added when Fishlock was brilliantly caught and bowled by Johnson who dived to hold the ball inches from the ground.

Compton and Ikin batting freely, brought up 150 in two hours batting including Saturday's play. Then the legspinner Clark took over from Miller whose seven overs cost 30 runs but Compton and Ikin were still together at lunch with the score at 170 for 3.

Johnson had bowled throughout the morning, but after one over after lunch he gave way to Clark.

The crowd of 3,000 saw Compton and Ikin add 63 runs in the first half hour after lunch, their partnership having reached three figures in 65 minutes.

The new ball was taken when the score was 233 with Miller and Murfett bowling.

Compton ran into three figures and completed his thousand runs for the tour. He is the second batsman to achieve the distinction, Hutton having done so when scoring a century against the Southern District XI in Australia. Soon afterwards Ikin was out caught at midon when trying to pull a short length ball. Edrich gave a hard chance to the lefthand of Ronald Thomas but marked the escape by lifting a noball from Laver over the fence. He lost Compton soon afterwards when that batsman having batted for a minute under two hours and hitting fourteen fours, Lifted a half volley from Laver to Barnes safe hands at deep long off.

**GOOD SPELL FOR LAVER**

That proved to be the start of a good spell for Laver, who came out with the splendid figures of five for 26 in four overs and two balls.

Compton in 20 completed innings has aggregated 1,019 runs during the tour.

Edrich again lifted Laver for a six, but was easily stumped when running down the pitch to try another drive only to be beaten by the leg spin. Bedser came in and tried to force the pace, but after six minutes stay he gave an easy catch to Morrisby at midoff, this being Laver's third wicket.

Yardley stayed for 27 minutes hitting one four through the slips in his 19 before being bowled by a leg spinner from Laver who had Wright caught at mid-wicket off the next delivery.

Yardley declared at tea leaving the Combined Eleven to score 258 in about 105 minutes to win.

Laver took his last four wickets in 12 balls for only three runs.

The Combined Eleven opened with the two Australian stars, Miller and Hasset, who showed an inclination to go for runs. Pollard's first over cost 11, but a reckless stroke brought about Hassett's dismissal in Pollard's second over, when he gave Fishlock an easy catch at long on. Johnson joined Miller and with Pollard and Bedser finding true length, the scoring rate—the first 20 occupied only 11 minutes—fell. The only stroke of note was a pulled drive by Johnson off Pollard which sent up 40 in as many minutes. Johnson overtook Miller, who following a double bowling change, was out leg before to Ikin when playing back. Miller took an hour over his 30 runs.

The second wicket fell at 73, out Thomas joined Lian Johnson and the partnership scored freely and remained unbeaten at close, when the Combined Eleven was only 113 runs behind with eight wickets in hand

Johnson's not out 80 probably restored confidence after his failure to score in the Third Test. Thomas a left-hander was content mainly to defend, while Johnson did the scoring and had two sixes and 8 fours in his score.

**SCORE BOARD**

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|---|---|
| M. C. C. (First Innings) | 278 |
| Combined XI (First Innings) | 374 |
| **M. C. C. (SECOND INNINGS)** | |
| Gibb, c Gardiner b Murgibt | 11 |
| Fishlock, c and b Johnson | 46 |
| Hardstaff, c Max Thomas, b Johnson | 60 |
| Compton, c Barnes, b Laver | 124 |
| Ikin, c Clark, b Miller | 50 |
| Edrich, st. Gardiner, b Laver | 32 |
| Yardley b Laver | 19 |
| Bedser, c Morrisby, b Laver | 5 |
| Evans (not out) | 4 |
| Wright c Gardiner b Laver | 0 |
| Pollard did not bat | |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total (for nine wkts.) dec | 353 |

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 26; 2 for 117; 3 for 121; 4 for 289; 5 for 315; 6 for 340; 7 for 348 8/35.; 9/353.

**BOWLING ANALYSIS**

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miller | 12 | 0 | 52 | 1 |
| Murfett | 15 | 0 | 99 | 1 |
| Hassett | 4 | 1 | 21 | 0 |
| Johnson | 12 | 0 | 52 | 2 |
| Clark | 9 | 0 | 61 | 0 |
| Barnes | 4 | 0 | 30 | 0 |
| Laver | 4.2 | 0 | 26 | 5 |

Extras (Byes 6, legbyes 6)

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| COMBINED XI (Second Innings) | | | | |
| Hassett c Fishlock b Pollard | | | | 11 |
| Miller b W. B. Ikin | | | | 30 |
| Johnson (not out) | | | | 80 |
| Max Thomas (not out) | | | | 21 |
| Extras | | | | 3 |
| Total for 2 wkts. at close | | | | 145 |

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 20, 2 for 73.

**BOWLING ANALYSIS**

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pollard | 7 | 0 | 37 | 1 |
| Bedser | 5 | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| Ikin | 7 | 1 | 35 | 1 |
| Compton | 3 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| Hardstaff | 4 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Gibb | 1 | 0 | 14 | 0 |

Extras: leg byes two, no ball one by Pollard.

## LEAGUE HOCKEY

BOMBAY, Monday.

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|---|---|
| Ganeshkhind | 1 |
| Lusitanians 'B' | 0 |

Of the many chances that came the way of either side only one was utilised by Ganeshkhind's centre-forward Gately to give his side the lead that was often threatened but never nullified.

Play was generally scrappy with very little intelligent hockey and hardly a move of any importance.

The teams:—

Ganeshkhind Sports Club:—L. Parker; E. Dique and R. Misquitto; M. Khan; C. D'Souza and H. Ali; J. Lobo, L. Lobo, W. Gaitely, A. Growe and P. Pereira.

Lusitanians 'B':—E. Pinto; S. Dias and T. D'Sa; T. Fernandes, L. Ferrao and J. Rodrigues; D. D'Souza, S. D'Mello, G. Noronha, and M. D'Souza.

Tuesday's matches: At 3-45 p. m. Dockyards 'B' vs. B.E.S.T.: at 4-45 p. m. G.I.P. Headquarters vs. Times S. C.

## *Sumant Misra And Jimmy Mehta Win Doubles Title*

MADRAS, Jan. 12, (A. P. I.): Sumant Misra, partnered by Jimmy Mehta, won the doubles title also in the South Indian Tennis Championships today beating Gaus Mohamed and S. Narayana Rao in the final in three straight sets.

Following are the scores:—

MEN'S DOUBLES (FINAL): Sumant Misra and Jimmy Mehta beat Gaus Mohamed and S. Narayana Rao 6—1, 7—5 and 6—1.

LADIES DOUBLES (FINAL): Miss Ronseka and Miss Roberts beat Miss D. Sansoni and Mrs. Wijewardane 4—6, 6—3 and 6—1.

The Mixed Doubles (Final) will be played tomorrow.

INDORE TENNIS TOURNEY.

INDORE, Jan. 12, (A. P. I.): Several prominent players including Ghaus Mohammed Sumant Misra and Mrs. Singh are taking part in Yeshwant Club Hard Court Tennis Tournament which commenced today.

## AUSTRALIA FIELDS SAME TEAM FOR FOURTH TEST

SYDNEY, Jan. 13 (Reuter): It was announced in Sydney today that the Australian Test team for the Fourth Test match at Adelaide commencing on January 31 will be the same as that which played in the third Test at Melbourne.

## CAREFUL LIVING SET OF PLAYERS

### M. C. C. Manager's Reply To Criticism Against Hammond's Men

HOBART (TASMANIA), Jan. 13. (Reuter): Major Rupert Howard, Manager of the M.C.C. team denied today that England players are not putting cricket first He was answering an extract from the London Sunday Express wherein the writer, Cliff Cary had made the criticism. The article which was widely quoted by Australian Newspapers was headlined "England's good time cricketers" and asserted that England's failure to put up a better fight in cricket Tests was due to two causes—bad luck plus an exceptionally good time the players are having socially. It was also stated that the players have been known to return to hotels following entertainments long after the Australian's are tucked up for the night.

Cary wrote: "I feel that Hammond has regarded the tour too much as a mere good-will visit". He also criticised Hammond's decision to take a holiday in Melbourne while the M.C.C. party was in Tasmania.

Major Howards said in a written statement to the pressmen travelling with him "The attack on our players by the Sydney pressman who is unknown to me in cricket circles is unfortunate and entirely unjustified. I have never been connected or travelled with a more careful living set of players than this present M.C.C. team. Walter Hammond was badly in need of rest as he had played in nine of the last ten matches including three Tests. Douglas Wright and Alec Bedser were given the option of remaining in Melbourne but wanted to come to Tasmania. Casualties to other players compelled us to play them at Hobart".

Norman Preston, Reuter's correspondent with the M.C.C. team said he fully endorsed Howard's remarks. "During tests and other matches I know several of our players including Compton and Hutton who have been so disappointing with the bat have been in bed at 9-30 and sometimes earlier.

Five of the seventeen players have been unfit recently. They are Voce and Langridge with strained leg muscles, Smith from an operation, Hutton with lumbago, and Washbrook with a badly injured finger. All except Smith and Langridge should be playing again soon".

**SOUTH INDIAN TENNIS MIXED DOUBLES FINAL**

MADRAS, Jan. 13, (A.P.I.): Ghaus Mohamed and Miss L. Woodbridge beat Miss Doreen Sansoi and F. C. Desaram in the mixed doubles final of the South Indian Tennis Championships which concluded to-day.

## *New Physical Culture Drive In Bombay*

With a view to co-ordinating the activities of the different, Vyayam Shalas, akhadas and physical culture institutes in the city, the Municipal Corporation of Bombay has under its active consideration a proposal to make over a suitable plot of land at Shivaji Park, Dadar, to the Bombay Physical Culture Association.

This was revealed by Mr. P. K. Savant, Parliamentary Secretary to the Health Minister, Government of Bombay, while speaking at the physical culture competitions held at Fanaswadi, Bombay, on Sunday organised under the auspices of the Bombay Physical Culture Association.

Mr. Savant made an emphatic plea to the Government and the local bodies to take up this matter in right earnest and to the everything possible to promote the general health of the people. It was a matter of gratification that the Bombay Municipality had already sanctioned a grant of Rs. 5,000 for the purpose he added.

## Kher On Importance Of Physical Culture

"We want men for our Army, Navy and Air Force. We want our own men to defend our country. But that object cannot be achieved unless we have boys in the forces who are perfectly fit—physically as well as mentally" declared Mr B G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, presiding over the Physical Culture Display held on Sunday at the B.P.C.A. ground in aid of the Bandra Physical Culture Association.

"I am glad to note," said Mr. Kher, "that such a useful physical association has existed in Bandra for a long time. I very much appreciate the object of the Association which it has got in mind in conducting this centre."

Continuing the Prime Minister added: "I would like to point out that in time to come your association as well as associations like yours, will have to cater more and more to the physical and recreational needs of non-school-going population and adults, rather than of school children. This I want to emphasize, as I visualise that schools in the immediate future will have to take on the responsibility for imparting not only secular instruction but also instruction in physical education.

## Rates Of Assessment On Foreign Liquor Enhanced

The Government of Bombay has enhanced the existing rates of assessment on foreign liquor with immediate effect as given below.

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**AMRIT KAUR'S BROADCAST**

A recorded Radio interview of Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur will be broadcast from All India Radio Bombay tomorrow Wednesday at 8-45 p.m., on 244 metres and 50.15 metres Interviewer: T. Gupta.

## PLEA TO OPEN AMALNER MILL

### Deputation Waits On Labour Minister

BOMBAY, Monday.

That the continued closure of the Pratap Mill in Amalner was causing serious hardships to the people and the mill workers as a whole and that the Government should take early steps to have the mill re-opened was the plea made to Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister, at the Secretariat today by a deputation repreesenting the citizens of Amalner.

The deputationists assured the Labour Minister that they would exert themselves to the fullest extent to re-establish conditions conducive to its smooth working and also to help to restore a general sense of security and tranquillity in the city as a whole as a prelude to any move from the Government in the matter.

Mr. Nanda also expressed his readiness to visit the Khandesh District as soon as possible and to do his utmost for an early return of normal conditions there.

## Chavda Exhibition At Taj Mahal

Shiavax Chavda, the young Bombay Artist, will hold his third exhibition in Bombay at the Prince's Room, Taj Mahal Hotel, from January 16 to 23. Chavda graduated from Sir J. J. School of Art in 1936 and proceeded to England for further studies. He joined Slade School where he studied under Randof Schwabe. After finishing the course in two years instead of usual 3 years, he went to Paris, where he studied Mural Decoration and Stage Painting under. Vladimir Pohmin.

## INDIAN CHRISTIANS MEET IN BOMBAY

### Dr. John Mathai To Preside Over Annual Conference

The 27th Annual Session of the All India Conference of Indian Christians will be held in Bombay on Friday 24th January at the Hume High School Grounds near Byculla Bridge. Dr. John Mathai, Transport Member to the Government of India, will preside.

At a meeting of the Reception Committee held at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House Mrs. Violet Alva was elected Chairman of the Reception Committee.

Amongst those who will attend the Conference are Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, B. Rallia Ram and Mr. Daniel Thomas, Minister for Local Self-Government, Madras.

The Conference will be open to the Catholic and Protestants and this annual session is held in Bombay after a period of twenty-five years.

## Four New Air Services

BOMBAY, Jan. 13. (U.P.I.): Four new air services, one of them linking Bombay with East Africa, will be operated by the Mistri Airways Ltd. shortly, understands the "United Press of India".

The Bombay-East African service will start operations in about six months while the other three services are expected to commence from February this year. These services are from Bombay to Delhi via Agra, from Pombay to Hyderabad (Sind) and from Bombay to Goa.

**KHER TO TOUR KOLABA DISTRICT**

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, will leave Bombay on Wednesday, January 15, on a tour in the Kolaba District and return on Friday, January 17.


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## SCARCITY IN NASIK DISTRICT

### Supplies Minister's Assurance To Deputation

BOMBAY, Monday (API.) Remission of land revenue and with-holding of levy bills were some of the measures discussed when a deputation from Nasik met Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, the Supplies Minister today.

The deputation also suggested that in view of the recent rains in the Nasik District, which had destroyed a major part of the rice and wheat crops, arrangements for the supply of food-grains to the District should be made immediately.

The Minister assured the deputation that he would attend to the matter immediately.

### Weather News For Farmers

Forecast till Wednesday morning:—Isolated light showers may occur in north Marathwada. Elsewhere weather will be dry. Outlook for further 2 days:—

No appreciable change in weather is expected.

# CITY AND SUBURBS

### *Today*

Hindu: Posh Vad 8, 2003
Muslim: Safar 20, 1366
Parsi: Amardad 13, 1316
Sunrise: 7-15 a.m. Sunset 6-21 p.m.
Hightide: 04-56, 18-03.
Lowtide: 11-47, 23-27

WEDNESDAY, (Jan. 15.)

Municipal Schools Committee meeting 2-45 p.m. (B.T.).

### *Today's Engagements*

TATA INSTITUTE OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH: Prof. S. S. Chern of the Chinese Academy will deliver a popular lecture on "What is Topology" at 5-30 p.m. in the Physics Lecture Hall, Royal Institute of Science, today (Thursday). He will also deliver four technical lectures on Topology and Differential Geometry at 4 p.m. on 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th January. The lectures are open to the public.

ROTARY CLUB: Justice M. C. Chagla to speak on "Independent India's First International Conference." at the Green's at 6 p.m. to-day.

THYAGARAJA SABHA: Sri C. S. Subramaniyam (Vocal) at 9 p.m. to-day. Srimathi Lalitha Venkatraman and Kumari Rajalaxmi Venkatraman. (Veena and Vocal) at 10 p.m.

GUJARATI SAHITYA MANDAL. Annual meeting at 3-30 p.m. to-day at St. Xavier's College Hall. Mr. Chunibhai B. Desai to preside.

KITTE BHANDARI AIKYA-VARDHAK MANDALI: Social gathering to celebrate Foundation Day at the Kitte-Bhandari Hall, Gokhale Road, at 6 p.m. to-day Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole to preside.

HINDI SAHITYA SAMMELAN: Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Hindi Sahitya Sammelan "The Hindi Literary Day" will be celebrated in the special Pandal at Dharmanagar to-day (Tuesday), commencing at 4 p.m. Seth Radhakishen Khaitan will preside.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY SWEEPERS' UNION: To achieve the just and legitimate rights of the sweepers residing in the Bombay Presidency an open meeting of all sweepers is scheduled to be held on January 18 and 19 at 4-30 p.m. at Arthur Road on the open maidan by the side of the Municipal G/S Ward Stables.

I.A.A.S. BRANCH IN BOMBAY: India branch of the Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors of London, was opened on Friday, January 10, at a meeting of the some of the members in India. Mr. M. A. Ridley Abbott was elected chairman of the branch which will have its office at 24-26, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

HOME MINISTER TO ADDRESS UNITED PARSI ASSOCIATION: Under the auspices of the United Parsi Association, Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay, will address a public meeting at the Cama Oriental Institute on Thursday at 6-15 p.m. on "The Home Guards and Their Value to the City." Sir Hormuzdiar Dastur will preside.

### TWO INSURANCE COMPANIES' WORKERS ON STRIKE

A general meeting of insurance employees of Bombay was held on Saturday under the joint auspices of various insurance unions at the Cama Oriental Institute Hall, to express its solidarity with the employees' of the Empire of India Life Assurance Co., and the Bombay Life Assurance Co., who have been on strike since December 10 and 16 respectively. Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas presided.

## TODAY ON RADIO

TUESDAY, Jan. 14.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of week (by D'Ame) 7-40 News (E) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Nana S. Gaikwad (Shannai) 8-45 B. P. Bhatt 9-0 Moghubai Kurdikar.

12-0 p.m. Composite programme (G) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Gujarati Songs 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 4-20 Manikrao Thakurdas 4-50 Nana S. Gaikwad (Shahnai) 5-15 Chhota Gandharva 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Kanan Bala 6-30 B. P. Bhatt (Classical music) 6-50 Suman Banawalikar 7-0 Ghazal Aur Geet 7-15 Nana S. Gaikwad (Shahnai) 7-30 Moghubai Kurdikar 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Rupak in Gujarati 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Working of controls (by R. V. Murti) 10-0 Sanjot Nanavaty and Hilde Feldberg (Variations in theme by Beethoven for two Pianos) 10-20 Interlude 10-25 Phyllis Jefeery: Contralto 10-35 Cyril Smith (Pianoforte) and Liverpool Phil. Orch.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, addressing Congress Legislature Party members at the Council Hall, Bombay on Saturday, on the Budget proposals. Mr. Morarji Desai, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder and other Ministers are also seen.

# RATILAL M. GANDHI ELECTED PRESIDENT OF INDIAN MERCHANTS CHAMBER

## 44 Members Contest 23 Seats On Committee

Mr. BHAGVANDAS C. MEHTA who has been elected Chairman of the Millowners' Association.

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi, a well-known business magnate of the city has been unanimously elected President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber for the current year.

Mr. Gandhi who succeeds Mr. Mohmed Hussein Hasham Premji has been connected with the Chamber for the last 20 years and was its Vice-President during the last year. He was one of the founders and temporarily the President of the Seeds Traders Association. He is the director of several industrial concerns in the city. He is also an ex-Vice-President of the B.P.C.C. and a member of the Bombay Legislative Council.

The election for the Vice-Presidentship and 23 seats on the Committee of the Chamber which comes off on January 24 is expected to be keenly contested. Mr. Madhavlal M. Bhat Mr. R. G. Saraiya and Mr. Ramdas Kilachand, all prominent businessmen are the three contestants for the Vice-Presidentship.

### 44 CONTEST 23 SEATS

The following 44 members are contesting the 23 seats on the Committee:—

1. Mr. Abdulhussain Issaji Arsiwala, 2. Mr. Ambalal Bapalal Pandya 3. Mr. Anandji Haridas, 4. Sir Behram N. Karanjia, 5. Mr. Bhawanji A. Khimji, 6. Mr. B. K. Setalvad, 7. Mr Chhotalal R. Shroff, 8. Mr. Chimanlal Bapalal Parikh, 9. Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel, 10 Mr. Dayashanker M. Bhatt, 11. Mr. Devji Rattansey, 12 Mr. Dhirajlal N. Shroff, 13. Mr. G. D. Modi, 14. Mr Girjashanker P Pathak, 15. Mr. Haridas Motilal Parikh, 16. Mr. Jayantilal Ratilal Trivedi, 17. Mr. J. C Setalvad, 18. Mr. Jivaraj Malukchand Shah, 19. Mr. Kamalshi K. Chitalia, 20. Mr. Khimji Madan Bhujpuria, 21 Dr. L. C. Jariwala, 22. Mrs. Lilavati K. Munshi, 23. Mr. Madanmohan Ramnarain Ruia, 24 Mr. Mahomed Umar Dada, J.P., 25. Mr. Mangaldas B Mehta, 26. Mr. Mathuradas Canjee Matani, 27. Mr. Mohanlal A. Parikh, 28. Prof M. P. Gandhi, 29. Mr. Murarji Jadavji Vaidya, 30. Mr Nagindas Chandulal Shah, 31. Mr. Nagindas Tribhovandas Master, 32. Mr. Nandlal M Bhuta, 33. Mr. Navin Himalal Mapara, 34. Mr. N. C. Javeri, 35. Mr. Pannalal Manekial Chinai, 36. Mr. Pherose Behram Karanjia, 37. Mr. Ramanlal Maganlal Mehta, 38. Mr Sankalchand G. Shah, 39. Mr. Sarabhai Prataprai, 40. Mr. S. G Trivedi, 41. Prof. Sohrab R. Davar, 42. Mr. Thakorlal H. Vakil, 43. Mr. Vallabhdas Vasanji Mariwala, and 44. Mr. Vijaysinh Govindji.

RATILAL M. GANDHI, M.L.C., elected President of the Indian Merchants Chamber for 1947.

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### ONE KILLED IN NAPLES CAR CRASH

ROME, Jan 13, (Reuter): One person was killed and three were injured in a street accident in which a British Military vehicle was involved in Naples yesterday, Allied General Headquarters announced last night.

### *Lectures By Eminent Scientists*

BOMBAY, Jan. 13 (A.P.I.): Under the auspices of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research three eminent scientists, Prof. P. M. S. Blackett, of the Manchester University, Prof. S. S. Chern of the Acadia Sinica of China and Prof. J. Hadamard of the Academie Des Sciences, Paris, who are now in India will deliver a series of lectures during their visit to Bombay in the course of the next few days.

Some of these lectures will be of a popular and others of a technical nature. The lectures will be open to the public.

### Four New Magistrates For Bombay

(By Our Staff Reporter)

I am in a position to state that letters of appointment have already been dispatched by the Government of Bombay to two veteran City Police Prosecutors, one practising lawyer and an ex-Army Major, appointing them Additional Presidency Magistrates in Greater Bombay.

I learn that owing to the heavy pressure of criminal cases they have been asked to take up the posts as soon as possible.

The incumbents for the new appointments are:—Mr. M. J. Gordhandas, (Advocate O.S.), Rao Saheb C. B. Velkar, Police Prosecutor, Rao Saheb T. A. Sonavane, Police Prosecutor and Major A. A. Shellim.

Rao Saheb Sonavane is a member of the Scheduled Castes and had a large practice before he joined as a Police Prosecutor. Rao Saheb Velkar as Police Prosecutor conducted several important cases for the Crown.

Mr. Gordhandas is a noted Congressman. Mr. Shellim is a soldier-lawyer.

### RAMANA JAYANTI HARIKATHAS

The most notworthy feature of the Ramana Jayanti Celebrations in Bombay was the Harikatha on Seshadri Swami by Dharmapuram Adina Vidwan Vijayaraghava Bhagavatar and party. Seshadri Swami around whose life are centred many a mystery and miracle was a great contemprorary of Ramana Maharishi and passed away in 1929. A great sage and seer, his life was a crusade against caste-ridden society and convention-mad world. This was the first time when a 'Harikatha' on Swamiji's life was expounded, and Vijayaraghava Bhagavatar has made a distinct contribution to the Harikatha literature by collection of authentic materials, skilful dramatisation and able exposition. There were many 'song hits' in the Harikatha. The Bhagavatar has resurrected some of the forgotten compositions of Kamakoti Shastri, grand-father of Seshadri Swami who used to sing them often, in his wanderings. These songs gave a documentary touch to Seshadri's biography. The other series of his Harikathas were equally appreciated. Equally stirring were the discourses by Sukha Brahmam of Madras who expoudned the underlying unity of all religions and the cult of India's great saints.

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## ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 13, (A.P.I.): The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from November 1st 1946, and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours (I.S.T.) on 13th January 1947:—

Ahmedabad 83 60 0 1.1 plus 0.9 Allahabad 77 53 0 1.5 plus 0.5 Baroda 86 57 0 1.1 nil BOMBAY 85 4.67 0 7.1 plus 6.4 Calcutta 82 59 0 1.8 plus 0.7 Calicut 87 71 0 16.5 plus 9.9 Cawnpore 75 52 0 1.1 plus 0.2 Colombo 81 74 0.1 36.7 plus 17.0 Cuttack 87 65 0 3.3 plus 1.4 Delhi 69 48 0 0.5 minus 0.3 Hyderabad (Dn.) 87 59 0 2.5 plus 0.9 Jocobabad 74 42 0 0 minus 0.2 Jubbulpre 79 57 0 6.4 plus 5.2 Karachi 76 58 0 0 minus 0.4 Lahore 67 39 0 0.9 0 Lucknow 75 50 0 2.0 plus 1.3 Madras 82 76 0 52.3 plus 32.2 Mysore 78 62 0 10.4 plus 7.2 Nagpur 84 66 0.2 7.4 plus 6.0 Patna 78 57 0 P minus 0.1 Peshawar 64 34 0 1.7 plus 0.3 Poona 86 57 0 6.5 plus 0.3 Simla 51 33 0 3.9 plus 1.4 Surat 89 57 0 7.5 plus 7.1.

## A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*It is more shameful to mistrust our friends than to be betrayed by them.*

—La Rochefoucauld.

The Bombay Chronicle

## ADVANCE EDUCATION

Important resolutions on education were adopted by the Central Advisory Board of Education at its session held in the city last week. If carried out on sound lines and in a spirit of co-operation, they will go far to promote educational activities in India. Perhaps the most important resolution is the one which proposes to establish a National Cultural Trust for India with substantial endowment to stimulate and co-ordinate the cultural activities in the country. The main functions of the Trust are stated to be: (1) to encourage cultural education and research with particular reference to the preservation and development of traditional Indian culture in relation to such subjects as literature, architecture, sculpture, paintings, music, dramatic art and dancing; (2) to advise the Government of India and the Provincial Governments with regard to cultural matters; (3) to publish suitable popular literature on cultural matters; and (4) to organise archaeological and other cultural missions to foreign countries and generally to develop and extend cultural contacts between India and other countries. It is true that such activities are already carried on, and will continue to be carried on, by various provincial bodies including the Universities. But the proposed Trust will be most helpful in co-ordinating provincial activities and in giving them the benefit of all-India experts in the subjects concerned. We hope the Trust will be formed very soon and be substantially endowed by the Central, Provincial and State Governments.

Another important resolution of the Board is a recommendation to the Government of India to appoint an educational commission on the lines of the Saddler Commission to report on Indian University education, the terms of reference being as wide as possible. Such a Commission has long been overdue and without it our educational planning will not be complete. Only, the Commission should be free to consider the important questions of higher secondary education bearing on University education. One such question is about the examination at the end of the high school course. The Board has proposed that it would be in the public interest to have one examination at the end of the school course and that every effort should be made to meet the requirements of the Universities in that connection. The examination, says the Board, should serve both the purposes, namely, entry into the University and employment on leaving school. The question, however, has long been controversial and teems with difficulties about the compulsory and optional subjects to be included in the examination. The whole problem should be thoroughly investigated and it deserves to be considered and reported on by the proposed Commission. The Commission should be appointed without any delay and should have an Indian Chairman and a majority of Indians on it as they know best the general needs of the country. We need hardly add that the Commission should also include a fair number of the best available educational experts of the world.

## Bombay Municipal Finance

Many will agree with Mr. Dahyabhai Patel, Chairman of the Municipal Standing Committee, that the Corporation's budget for 1947-48 is a "flat and colourless one having no special features." Even as it is, it shows a deficit of Rs. 44 lakhs in meeting the proposed expenditure of nearly Rs. 584 lakhs. And to meet this deficit it is proposed to increase the General Tax "temporarily" by 3 per cent. There is doubtless enough evidence in support of Mr. Patel's wail about "the precarious state of the Municipal finances" but we do not know if he is quite accurate in his view that "all the revenue resources were completely exhausted." In view of its growing financial difficulties the Corporation has naturally turned to the Bombay Government for relief in one form or other. The Corporation has urged, for instance, that Government should bear a higher proportion of the cost of primary education in the city and that Government should share with the Corporation the proceeds from the entertainment and electric duties and the Urban Immovable Property Tax. But with the prospect of the complete loss of the Excise revenue and with its fast growing expenditure on education, medical help and reconstruction in general, the Government, we are afraid, has heavy financial difficulties of its own and may not afford any appreciable relief to the Corporation. Indeed, the time has come when Governments and local bodies alike, from which the public rightly expect more and more public services, should be prepared to ask the people to pay more for the services. In other words the incidence of taxation has got to be increased. But to prevent unduly heavy tax burdens it is desirable for Government and also local bodies to take over public utility concerns on a larger scale than they have done and to use the normal profits therefrom to lighten tax-burdens. The whole question of financing post-war reconstruction needs a great deal more detailed consideration than it has so far received.

## Frankly Speaking

### Baroda Reforms

There was a time when Baroda led the way in most progressive movements. But in recent years it has been lagging behind even some other States. The announcement made by the Maharajah Gaekwad on Friday that "it is my desire that on India's independence my people should have a larger association with the governance of my State than at present" will not enthuse the people of the State. The reforms announced—the extension of the franchise, the expansion of the Executive Council so as to have three non-officials and two officials and the enlargement of the powers of the Legislative Assembly—do not go far enough to satisfy the legitimate aspirations of the people. The plea put forward by the Dewan Sir B. L. Mitter, that so long as Paramountcy lasted, His Highness's responsibility could not be transferred to a second authority is hardly convincing. There is nothing in the conception of Paramountcy to prevent the Maharajah Gaekwad becoming a constitutional ruler in a State which has full responsible Government, in the same way as the King of Britain is. Anyway the British Government has already declared that as soon as a Treaty is made between Britain and Free India, Paramountcy will lapse. Nothing therefore, prevents the Gaekwad from making himself a constitutional monarch.

### Indian Students In Britain

We trust the Interim Government will give immediate attention to the grievances strongly voiced by the annual meeting of London Majlis held on Sunday. The meeting passed a resolution condemning "the growing incompetence, lethargy and red tape methods of the Educational Department of the India House". According to Reuter's correspondent the resolution is a culmination of students' dissatisfaction with the arrangements made for their accommodation in London and provincial universities. "Scores of Indian students", the resolution says, "are experiencing physical torture because of lack of accommodation and strain of living in tents and camps under severe weather conditions." The housing shortage is admittedly the main cause of the present plight of Indian students and the Educational Department of the India House naturally cannot be held responsible for all the difficulties Indian students experience as a result of this shortage and the way it is being exploited by greedy British landladies. Nevertheless, the India House authorities can exert themselves more vigorously than they have done so far in providing facilities to Indian students in the same way as these are provided to other foreign students by their respective embassies and they should, at least, be more prompt and more considerate in listening to the grievances of the Indian students. The London meeting may have been less than just to the India House in demanding the complete rehauling and recasting of its Educational Department and manning it by "officials more in touch with the thoughts, feelings and ideals of Indian Students" However, the demands made by it deserve the prompt attention of the Government of India.

### Turco-Transjordan Pact

A pact of friendship has just been signed between Turkey and Transjordan. This is the result of the visit of King Abdullah to Ankara. The pact is a mere extension of the Saadabad Pact of mutual friendship which exists between Turkey, Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan and all those who wish well for Asia and her people will welcome it. The outstanding feature of Turkey's foreign policy has been the establishment of friendly relations with all countries and especially neighbouring ones. Considering that most of the Arab countries formed part of the old Turkish Empire, it is only natural that the relations between the Arabs and the people of Turkey, who have made it clear that they have no aggressive designs on any other country, should be more and more intimate and friendly. There is no reason to see anything sinister in the natural desire of Turkey to seek and establish such intimate and friendly relations with all Arab countries. King Abdullah is reported to have spoken in favour of "a Turkish-Arab Bloc which would reach from Pakistan to North Africa." Pakistan is a futile dream, but there is no doubt that friendly relations between Arab countries, Turkey, Iran and Afghanistan. Will facilitate the establishment of a Bloc of all Asiatic and African countries, not with a view to any aggressive purpose but for ending the domination of all kinds of imperialism and promoting peace and concord among the nations of the world.

## Our Readers' Views

### Pakistan In Journalism

Sir,—It is the dirty habit of some persons who indulge unnecessarily into the affairs of others. So it is the case of Mr. Adam Adil who has criticised blindly the facts that were put forward by Mr. Zahilb, Editor of "Qaumi—Akhbar" of Lucknow Mr. Adil's attempts to criticise the programme that was laid down by an eminent journalist of repute. If Mr. Adil is trying to gain some press publicity through such senseless criticism then God only can bless his wisdom.

Unhesitatingly I can state that the ten points laid down by Mr. Zahib are quite an appropriate and timely call of the hour to the down-trodden Urdu press. The Conference will also serve as an eye-opener to the high Government officials who are at the helm of Press Propaganda Department. The plight of journalism and the Muslim press is known to those only who are closely in contact with the Muslim press.

It would be more effective if Mr. Adil will come forward and address the Muslims from Muslim platform than issuing such senseless statements, keeping the public in dark, to which I am sure he dare not. "Only the wearer knows where the shoe pinches". So goes an old saying.

MOHAMED HUSSAIN.

### Sikhs And Swords

Sir,—Now-a-days in Bombay one comes across quite a number of Sikhs carrying swords. Some of these wear a badge indicating that they belong to the Nawajawan Sikh Sabha. As every one knows there is a ban in this city on carrying of weapons. True that the Sikhs are allowed to carry Kirpans as a religious symbol, but is not there some provision in law about the size of the Kirpans that they can carry? Surely swords are not Kirpans. Then why is this open defiance of a prohibitory order allowed? Will the Police Commissioner or the Home Member explain? I am writing this in no spirit of hostility to Sikhs, but I have noticed a good deal of misunderstanding that has been created in this city by the spectacle.

PEACEFUL CITIZEN.

### Demand For Three Months Stock Of Newsprint

The Board of Directors of the Indian Newspapers Co-operative Society Ltd. having examined the newsprint stock situation in Bombay in their meeting on 13th inst. find that there are more than sufficient stocks available to the consumers and that it is easy to secure three months stocks at a time from the Bombay market. The society is of opinion that the original practice of allowing purchase of three months quota at a time should be renewed to relieve the anxiety of the consumers. The society therefore requests the Government of India that newspapers should be allowed to draw January, February and March stocks at a time against permits and that orders be issued immediately to that effect so that advantage could be taken of the present surplus situation.

# Nehru Government's Calling Conference Of Asiatic Nations

## Causes Flutter In Australian And European Dovecotes

By PERTINAX

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The Interim Government in India is reported to have taken a rather astounding step in the field of foreign affairs. Thirty-four Governments located on the Asiatic Continent, in the Indian Ocean, or South Pacific territories, have been invited to attend an International Conference to be held next Spring, presumably at New Delhi.

Indonesia, Viet Nam, Malaya, the Philippines and Burma are known to be on the list of those invited. Australia and New Zealand also are among States whose participation is expected, but the department of Foreign Affairs at Canberra, Australian Capital, has already let it be known that it would be content to send an "Observer." Here in Paris experts in international affairs are trying to piece together the fragments of information at hand on the subject.

The wonder here is how a list of thirty-four Asiatic and Pacific States can be drawn up. It would appear that such a figure can only be reached through the inclusion of Asiatic Republics merged with the Soviet Union.

As to the programme of the eventual conference, the single detail available here is to the effect that views will be exchanged on social, economic and political problems.

### Uneasiness In Canberra

Uneasiness felt and expressed in Canberra is enough to authenticate reports which credit the Interim New Delhi Government with summoning an International Conference of huge scope with all European and American nations left outside. Among those associated here with Mr. Herbert Evatt, Australia's impetuous Foreign Minister, can be noticed a tendency to interpret the move initiated by the new Government of India as an effort aimed at ousting the White communities from their position of political supremacy hitherto enjoyed in Asia and neighbouring zones.

Furthermore, leading circles in Australia can hardly conceal their amazement that India's Government—only a few weeks old and still very far from standing erect—should dare, without delay, to assert what practically amounts to a claim of leadership in the Eastern Hemisphere.

Here in Paris, only a few months ago, Mr. Evatt was fervidly eloquent in defence of his own conception of international democracy against the so-called domineering mood and prerogatives of the Great Powers. Now, the tables may be turned against him. Mr. Evatt may have to face a new exposition of his own ideal, one rather threatening for the White Australia of the future.

### Possible Counter-Move

It is already rumoured the Australian Federal Government—if the diplomatic offensive contemplated at New Delhi ever took serious shape—would not hesitate to warn all concerned by screwing more tightly Australia's immigration laws. But such anticipations are probably far fetched. For the present, the Nehru Government has still to find a stable basis upon which to subsist and the above-described diplomatic venture may vanish like a dream.

The question that nobody here is in a position to answer is whether the New Delhi Government did or did not take London and Washington into its confidence beforehand.—NANA (Copyright).

# ROLE OF UNITED KERALA IN FREE INDIA

## Constituent Share Urged: Malayalee Conference Resolution

MADRAS, Jan. 13 (A.P.I.): A special feature in connection with the eighth All-Malayalee Conference which commenced here on January 11, was the holding of a United Kerala Convention yesterday when a resolution reiterating the demand for a united and democratic Kerala province was adopted. Mr. Pattom presided over the convention.

Mr. R. Raghava Menon, Minister for Food and Road Transport, Madras, who inaugurated the conference, observed that geography, culture, language and several other factors were in favour of a United Kerala. Economically also, the Minister maintained, a United Kerala was a sound proposition.

The issue before them was whether they should carve out a separate Kerala province immediately or wait till Cochin and Travancore, joined them. He thought that they should strain every nerve to take the two states with them, failing which they might think of making Malabar into a separate province.

Later in the evening, a procession of Malayalees marched along the Mount Road carrying placards demanding a "United Kerala" which terminated at the People's Park where a meeting was held under the presidentship of Mr. Pattom Thanu Pillai.

The meeting unanimously passed a resolution adopted by the Subjects Committee of the Convention expressing the opinion that a united and democratic Kerala should form a constituent part of free India, that the Government of that province should be formulated by the Keraleeya members of the Constituent Assembly and that the members of that Assembly from the states of Cochin and Travancore should be elected by adult franchise.

The resolution further stated that United Kerala should include all parts of Kerala which were economically, linguistically and culturally identical, that the Government of that province should be responsible to the people for the maintenance of civil liberty and absolute equality among all people irrespective of religion caste or wealth.

Mrs. Kutti Ammalu Amma, Mr. K. O. Anthony, Mr. C. Narayana Pillai Mr. U. Gopala Menon, Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthachan, Mr. P. K. Dewar, Dr. V. K. John and others also participated in the convention.

## CUTCH REFORMS

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, January 13:— Deferred hope of being given a decisive voice in the management of public affairs in Cutch State have not yet daunted the people's expectations. Like Micawber, the invincibly optimistic Cutch people have been waiting for "something to turn up" for the last so many months.

# HAIFA'S POPULATION UNDER VIRTUAL HOUSE ARREST

## Wide-Spread Raids Follow Jewish Attack On Police H. Q.

JERUSALEM, Jan. 13. (A.P.A.): It was officially confirmed this morning that 95,000 Haifa residents, half Jews and half Arabs, had been put under virtual house arrest as from 05.30 (I.S.T.), under a strict curfew imposed by the police.

This was a result of yesterday night's bombing of the Haifa police station by means of a car-load of explosives driven into the wall which killed two British and two Arab policemen and wounded more than 150 Jewish and Arab police and civilians.

The police to-day were still searching for the perpetrators of the greatest single act of terrorism since the bombing of the King David Hotel last July.

A DRIVER'S STORY.

The story of a Tel Aviv driver—Huberman—was the only slender clue they had to the identity of the terrorists. Huberman reported that his car was stopped on Saturday by persons, who told him that they belonged to the Irgun Zvai Leumi, and that they took him to a private house where he was detained until Sunday. His car, the police said, was similar to the "terror car."

Reports of the imminent return of Sir Evelyn Barker, British Commander in Palestine, caused speculations of new security measures including stricter curfew, arrest of additional suspects and the closing of all Palestine frontiers.

### BRITISH DIVISION FOR PALESTINE

CAIRO: A military source said today that the British 3rd. Division is being transferred from Egypt to Palestine and that one brigade has already arrived in the Holy Land.

The source said the important move will accomplish two purposes—the evacuation of additional troops from Egypt and the strengthening of military forces in Palestine.

General Sir Evelyn Barker, British Commander in Palestine, is here conferring with General Sir Miles Dempsey, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East land forces, presumably on the Palestine situation.

Sources said they did not know yet whether General Barker would be returning to Palestine immediately, as reported from Jerusalem.

### NO TRUCE IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Jan. 13. (Reuter): Denying the existence of a truce in the attacks on British armed forces in Palestine the Jewish underground organisation, Irgun Zvai Leumi in a broadcast over its secret radio to-day announced: "When we declare an open war, our offensive will be continuous".

The attacks were based on political necessity and tactical reasons, the announcer said in explaining the "few days' inactivity".

The broadcast followed a terrorist attack on Haifa District Police Headquarters in which four persons were killed and more than 60—including 50 Arab constables—injured, several of them dangerously.

Authorities clamped down curfew in Haifa last night and imposed a ban on the mention in the press or radio of the movements of General Sir Evelyn Barker, General-Officer-Commanding British forces in Palestine.

SEARCHLIGHTS ON HAIFA

From the biblical Mount Carmel powerful police searchlights during the night swept all Haifa. The searchlights' beam spotlighted streets deserted save for grim-faced patrols of the first British Infantry Division. Haifa's more than 100,000 inhabitants were behind shuttered windows.

Ambulances roared up the twisting Mount Carmel Road carrying the dead and wounded victims of last night's explosion—the terrorists' most deadly attack since the King David Hotel disaster in July last year when 91 died in the ruins.

STORY OF OUTRAGE

Last night's outrage appears to have been a "lonewolf" affair, though terrorist reinforcements may have been lurking in the vicinity."

An alert police guard prevented casualties being worse.

When a small truck drove into the security compound of the District Police Headquarters few yards off Haifa's main street, the guard gave the usual challenge. Without answering, the terrorist driver slipped out of the car and raced off towards the crowded street.

Taking careful aim the sentry fired a single shot at the retreating figure, but it is not known whether the terrorist was hit.

The sound of the shot brought policemen to every window in the Headquarters. Then the sentry noticed a length of burning fuse sticking out of the back of the truck. He gave a general alarm—the signal for immediate evacuation of the building. Three minutes after, many police, clerks and typists had tumbled out to safety. The truck, which was loaded with mines, blew up shattering the road, breaking windows and damaging interiors of the offices to the height of five stories. A fire broke out, but was quickly extinguished.

The building has been declared unsafe as a result of the explosion and those police who were not hurt are temporarily using the neighbouring premises to which the British Military Quartermasters rushed up more than 1,000 blankets and supplies of food for the "bombed out" police.

STERN GANG'S DECLARATION

An unknown woman, who telephoned Reuter's office in Jerusalem, said in English: "The attack on the District Police Headquarters in Haifa was carried out by fighters for the freedom of Israel (Stern Gang)."

The Stern Gang in a "comunique" issued in Tel Aviv acknowledged responsibility for last night's attack.

Dr. Hussein Khalidi, Secretary of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee, told Reuter: "Arabs everywhere deplore the loss of life in terrorist outrages at Haifa." Dr. Khalidi refused to comment further until he was in possession of "full facts."

It is now reported officially that a number of Jewish constables were injured.

Widespread searches were being made in Haifa today.

The number of injured in last night's explosion, though not yet fully ascertained, was today believed to be in the neighbourhood of 100.

Four British other ranks have been taken to hospital with minor injuries.

# Begum Mohammad Ali Unseated

## Minister Sherwani Retains His Seat

LUCKNOW, Jan. 13. (A.P.I.): Mr. Nasir Ahmad Khan Sherwani, Minister for Agriculture, retains his seat in the Assembly while Begum Maulana Mohammad Ali (Muslim League) loses her seat as a result of election petitions.

The Governor's order, which has been published in a U.P. Gazette extraordinary, states that a fresh election will be held in the Lucknow city Mohammadan Urban Women's Constituency, which had returned Begum Maulana Mohammad Ali.

The election of Mr. Sherwani, who had been returned by the Malopust and Etah districts Mohammadan Rural Constituency, was challenged by his opponents Mr. Naseeruddin and Mr. Ashfaq Ali both of whom alleged that their respective nomination papers were wrongly rejected by the returning officer. The reason for the rejection was that they had each appointed more than one election agent on different nomination papers.

The election of Begum Maulana Mohammad Ali was challenged on a similar ground by her rival Begum Wahidul Hasan.

## 5,000 TEACHERS ON STRIKE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13. (A.P.I.): The five thousand school teachers working in 355 schools of the Delhi province struck work to-day. Some 1,00,000 students in all private and aided, higher secondary, high middle and primary schools of the province are affected.

The teachers demand revision of the scale of pay and a minimum salary of Rs. 75 for primary school teachers as against Rs. 16 (District Board), Rs. 25 (private school) and Rs. 40 (municipal school) with effect from April, 1946. They also demand a new grade of payment of house and city allowance, 12 1/2 p.c. contributary provident fund and dearness and conveyance allowance for lady teachers. The strike is peaceful. A large number of students who went to school formed themselves into batches and paraded the streets shouting "meet the demands of teachers".

## SUBSIDISED MILK SCHEME FOR CITY

BOMBAY, Monday 13.

In pursuance of the ten-crore milk scheme of the Government of Bombay for the supply of pure milk to the city a provisional scheme embodying the terms and conditions of a huge scheme that the Government propose to give effect to from March 1, 1947 was adopted at a meeting of the members of the Bombay Suburban Daily Owners' Association called by the Minister for Civil Supplies, Mr. Dinkerrao Desai today at the Secretariat. M. T. E. Streatfield Milk Commissioner was also present at the meeting.

The provisional scheme has been adopted as a tentative measure and mainly for the purpose of giving an idea of the working of the larger scheme to the willing suppliers.

Thirty-one milk suppliers were selected out of the 250 suppliers who cooperated in the Government's subsidised milk scheme. A rate of annas 13 per seer was fixed with the strict understanding that the fat contents must not be below 6.5 per cent. Further, a provision was made in this respect that Government would pay annas 14 per seer if the milk contains 7 per cent of fat. If any deficiency was found in the fat contents it was agreed that the supplier would be penalised.

Under this provisional scheme about 400 maunds of milk would be distibuted from a number of centres spread over the city. The centres will be announced.

## Clerk Acquitted Of Forgery

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dikshit and a Common Jury.)

Emperor

Vs.

Dattatraya Moreshwar Khedakar ..... Accused

The accused, a clerk in the share department of the Scindia Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., was charged with forgery, cheating, theft and other allied offences in respect of two share certificates of 100 shares each of the said company. The jury having unanimously found him not guilty of any of the offences charged, his lordship acquitted him on Monday.

## Appeal Admitted

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Lokur).

Khaja Mahomed Yusuf .. Appellant (Accused)

vs.

Imperator ..... Opponent

Their lordships admitted an appeal against the conviction and sentence passed upon the accused in November last by Mr. Justice Sen and a Common Jury. He was alleged to have broken into the house of one Khurshid Begum at Club Road, Byculla, and to have abducted her to his own residence at Worli in order that she may be forced to illicit intercourse He had been sentenced concurrently to 2 years' R. I. for housebreaking by night and 2-1/2 years' R. I. for the offence of abduction. The accused alleged that there were several material misdirections and non-directions in the trial judge's charge to the jury and that he had been wrongly implicated in the offence.

The appeal will now come up for hearing in due course.

Mr. K. A. Somjee, Diwan Bahadur M. A. Coelho and Mr. C. T. Mudnaney with Mr. V. H. Kamat appeared for the appellant.

### AERODROME AT SURAT

SURAT, Jan. 13 (A.P.I.): Surat will shortly have an aerodrome. Provision for the construction of the proposed aerodrome has already been made in the civil aviation plans of the Government of India.

## TETE-A-TETE

### WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW YORK, (A.P.A.): The 17 acres of slaughter houses where the United Nations will build their world capital on the east side of New York's Manhattan Island, has figured in making history many times. It is known as Turtle Bay from a lost inlet of the east river.

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Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery—Monty to you—was presented by Marshal Stalin with a Soviet General's great-coat worth £2,000. In return Stalin received the gift of a case of Scotch Whisky.

It remains to be seen which present keeps whom more warm.

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WORLD PRIVATION TO CONTINUE IN 1947

—Headline

Profiteers and black-marketeers will however continue to reap a rich harvest.

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A propos the mining of Corfu-Britain is reported to be demanding an apology and compensation from Albania.

Haven't they ex-King Zog of the country on their hands? We leave it at that. We will not mention the obvious geographical fact that Albania is next to Greece. No, we won't.

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A Soviet critic of the "British Ally"—the British—sponsored Russian weekly—says that readers get the impression that the journal resembles the house organ of some trading firm.

It is the house organ of the Anglo-American Corporation, Inc.

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Mr. Asaf Ali said he did not like people calling him "Mr. Ali" He said he liked to be called Asaf Ali because "that's my name".

What's in a name? We hope Mr. Ali—sorry, Mr. Asaf Ali—remembers his Shakespeare.

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Conversion should be wholly voluntary, says Gandhiji.

But conversation need not—as the bore sitting before us is rubbing it in at the moment.

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Two countrymen at a fair approached a stall where little balls bobbed about on top of water jets. One tried his skill with the rifle, but could not pot the bobbing balls.

"Let's have a shot", said his friend, and, taking the rifle, fired. Every ball dropped.

As they walked away, the unsuccessful one said: "That was good. How did ye manage it, Will?"

"Easy", replied Will. "I shot the man who was working the pump."

## WITHDRAWAL OF REPRESSIVE MEASURES

### Mrs. Godavari Parulekar's Demand

Mrs. Godavari Parulekar Secretary, Thana District Kisan Sabha, writes in the course of a statement:—

"Realising that the externment of Kisan Sabha workers and detention in jail of hundreds of Warlis had proved ineffective in crushing the Warlis, the landlords have resorted to acts of violence against the helpless Warli population in Umbergaon and Dahanu talukas since the fourth week of December.

Being denied of any protection from the State, the Warlis have been driven to protect themselves, to defend their homes and honour. The Warlis have been wronged for centuries. To describe his acts of self-defence as acts of hooliganism is adding insult to injury.

The Government of Bombay is solely and entirely responsible for creating the present situation. The Government believed the reports of the district magistrate who has been from the beginning taking the sides of the landlords.

The situation is so simple and easy for handling that the only thing that the Government have to do is to decide to be fair just and impartial. If they are prepared to right the wrong they have done and remove the causes which have led to the present situation, the Kisan Sabha guarantees restoration of normal conditions within forty-eight hours. The Government have only to decide to adhere to the agreement of the economic dispute which was arrived at between the Timber Merchants' Association and the representatives of the Kisan Sabha, stop the hooliganism of the landlords and their hirelings and withdraw the repressive measures of detention and externment under the Goonda Act

I have to appeal, therefore, to all sections of the public to rescue the popular ministry from acts which will not only degrade it but the fair name of the province. They should ask the Government to withdraw the repressive measures and demand a public and impartial enquiry into the matter.

The Government have also decided to depute Mr. Wandrekar one of the Parliamentary Secretaries for studying the situation in Dahanu and Umbergaon at first hand. His efforts are found to be fruitless. Obviously he cannot study the situation at first hand in the company of police officials and persons who do not enjoy the confidence of the Warlis. If the Government is really anxious to study the reality of the situation and find out the truth the Kisan Sabha is willing to help the Government in its efforts. One of the Kisan Sabha workers is prepared to accompany Mr. Wandrekar in his tour which alone will enable him to get at reality and truth.

## MATRICULATION CANDIDATES' SATYAGRAHA

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, January 13:— The Matriculation candidates of the Kundla High School have declined to appear at the Preliminary Examination for the Bombay University Matriculation Examination commencing on March 17 as their courses of studies had not been completed by the teachers in charge of different subjects. The candidates have been absenting themselves from school, and wired to the Dewan of Bhavnagar requesting him to instruct the Head Master to send up all the Matriculation students of the Kundla High School for the ensuing University Examination.

# 24-Hour Curfew In Cawnpore

### Workers Procession Dispersed; 60 Arrested

CAWNPORE, Jan. 13. (A.P.I.): A twenty-four hour curfew has been imposed in the Susamau area in view of apprehension of trouble following the dispersal of a workers procession which had winded its way there this morning from the Juhi area. About sixty persons who were alleged to be leading the processions were arrested.

A procession of two thousand workers started from the Juhi area and made its way to Susamau which was the scene of police firing on a workers crowd on January 6.

The District Magistrate and the senior Superintendent of police arrived on the spot and dispered the procession.

All the 69 workers who were arrested in the morning for taking out a procession in defiance of the District Magistrate's order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. were produced before the Additional City Magistrate who sentenced them to one month's simple imprisonment.

## *ONE KILLED IN MADURA FIRING*

MADRAS, January 13. (U.P.I.): One person was killed and about 15 injured, two seriously, last evening in the precincts of the Madura Mills at Vikramsingapuram when the police opened fire on a crowd of workers, says a report received from Ambasamudram.

It is stated that one worker, while on duty, faited and died despite medical aid. The workers demanded that a photograph of the dead man be taken on the spot and the body taken in a procession. The management refusing to comply with the workers tarted throwing brickbats, iron rods etc. injuring the Manager of the Mills, an Inspector of Police and a number of constables. The situation being thus serious, the police opened fire.

## COIMBATORE TEXTILE STRIKE AVERTED

COIMBATORE, Jan. 13. (A.P.I.): The General Strike in Coimbatore Textile Mills involving 40,000 workers in 30 mills, which was to have commenced to-day, has been averted for the time being as a result of the last minute efforts made by the Prime Minister Mr. T. Prakasam who arrived here yesterday to deal with the labour situation.

The workers' main demand is for six months bonus instead of the three months bonus agreed to by the millowners.

As a result of the discussion, it was finally agreed that the strike should be deferred for the present and that the millowners' and labourers' representatives should meet the Prime Minister and the Minister for Labour at a conference in Madras on January 17 for further discussions

## *KOLHAPUR STRIKE*

KOLHAPUR, Jan. 13. (A.P.I.): Three persons, including a woman doctor, were arrested and three others were ordered to leave the city within 24 hours to-day in connection with the general strike of the clerks and lower grade servants of the State Government and workers of the Sugar Factories, the Electric Power House, the city's Water Supply Department and hospitals.

The strike, which entered its sixth day to-day, is a sequel to the suspension by the State Government of Professor Khardekar of Rajaram College and Principal M. R. Desai of B. T. College, who supported the demands for increased salaries of the primary school teachers, who have been on strike for the past 13 days.

All business is at a standstill in the city and all schools and colleges are empty.

## KARACHI DOCK WORKERS STRIKE CONTINUES

KARACHI, Jan. 13 (A.P.I.): Indian paratroops continued to unload foodgrains from the ships berthed in Karachi harbour today—the ninth day of the strike of the 4,000 dock workers.

One hundred more troops were called today to assist the 750 already on the job of unloading three food ships.

Meanwhile efforts to bring about a settlement of the dock workers' strike are being continued. Mr. S. C. Joshi, Labour Adviser to the Government of India has met the local labour leaders and discussed the situation with them.

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz (left) U. S. Navy Chief of Naval Operations congratulates Rear Admiral Byrd veteran polar explorer after presenting him with a Gold Star in lieu of a second Legion of Merit at a ceremony in the Navy Department, Washington. Admiral Byrd is now leading the third Antarctic Expedition into the South Pole area.

# Before British Came People Were United

### *Mahatma Recalls How Occupations Fostered Spirit Of Inter-Dependence In Villages*

SHAHPUR (Noakhali), Jan. 13. (A.P.I.): Leaving Karpara this morning, Mahatma Gandhi reached Shahpur, the eighth village on his programme, at 8-30 a.m. Shapur is about two miles south of Karpara. On his way Mahatma Gandhi passed though Shahpur Bazar where the disturbances of October last are said to have first broken out. During his journey this morning Gandhiji visited a burnt house situated on the east side of Karpara. Gandhiji at this place saw and patted a six-month old infant, whose father and grandfather had both been killed in disturbances. The Superintendent of Police, Noakhali, accompanied Gandhiji.

In the course of his journey from Karpara to Shahpur Mahatma Gandhi was welcomed at places by Hindu women blowing conchshells.

VISIT TO KARPARA.

KARPARA (Noakhali), Jan. 12. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi arrived at Karpara, the seventh village on the list of his present walking tour, shortly after 8 this morning and was greeted with "Uludhani" and blowing of conchshells by the women of the village.

Mahatma Gandhi took about half an hour to reach this distance of a mile and a half, leaving Lamchar at 7-30 a.m. As desired by Mahatma Gandhi 'Ramdhun' was sung from the beginning to the end of the journey.

This is Mahatma Gandhi's second visit to Karpara, where he had been once earlier for a short while about two months ago.

## *India's Village Economy*

LAMCHAR (Noakhali), Jan. 12. (A.P.I.): Following is the authorised version of Mahatma Gandhi's prayer speech at Lamchar on Saturday the Jan. 11:—

Gandhiji began his after-prayer speech at Lamchar on the 11th instant by saying that he would confine himself to a question that had been facing him for the last few days. He gathered that a large number of artisans had lost both their homes as well as instruments of trade which had either been destroyed or stolen. What was going to be done about these people?

There was time he said when our villages had a full complement of artisans serving farmers. The later was the centre of gravity of village economy Payment was then made in kind and it was in conformity with the needs of the producers, just as production itself was strictly related to the needs of the people. Different occupations were knit together by a bond of inter-dependence into an integrated whole. This was India's village economy in pre-British days and in it all communities, including the Mussalmans, also shared to the fullest extent. Under its dispensation no man could go without food, shelter and clothing in a village.

ARTISANS VICTIMIZED IN RIOTS.

But the problem which faced the villagers in this part of the country to-day was what should be done about the artisans whose life had been dislocated by riots. Gandhiji expressed his hope that it was even now possible to restore village economy to a sufficient extent to cope with the problem of unemployment. It was the first duty of the Government to provide the artisans with dwelling houses as well as supply them with instruments and raw materials needed for plying their trade. Cash loans may be arranged: these should be free of interest and the payment spread out conveniently over a long term. Naturally the question of security should not arise The Government should be prepared to lose their money if any artisans died before full recovery of loans.

But if the Government did not perform its obvious duty, then they should allow moneyed men to come forward for the same purpose. The latter should allow moneyed men to come forward for the same purpose. The latter should help the artisans on the same terms as sketched above. Indeed it was their duty to do so. The bond of co-operation which could thus be built up between different classes of population was a necessary factor if our object was once more to restore the healthy village life.

WHAT COURAGE MEANS.

Gandhiji proceeded to say that he had been asking men to be courageous That did not merely mean courage to face ruffians or courage to own up a guilt before God and man and take the necessary consequences as in atonement of past misdeeds. The courage to which he was referring tonight was no less, but it was of a different order. The inhabitants of this district, who have had to go through bitter experience, must now be prepared to face hardships of complete economic reorganisation of life wherever it had become inevitable.

While at Srirampur, some members of weaving caste had approached him for advice. They could not secure enough mill-made yarn to keep the looms going and they had asked for his intervention in this matter. But the speaker had sung to them in an entirely different tune. He had suggested that they should be spinners themselves and teach others also to spin. When there were enough of such people in the village, there would be no longer any need for dependence on mill yarn. In this way they could lay the foundation of real independence to the masses.

# Viet Namese Offer Fanatical Resistance

### French Face "Scorched Earth" Tactics: Take Hanoi In Yard-by-Yard Battle

HANOI, Jan. 13. (Reuter): The whole of Northern Indo-China is an Inferno to-day—dozens of columns of black smoke are spiralling to the sky where the Viet Namese have applied "scorched" earth tactics to their villages or where French bombs fired native huts, cables Doon Campbell, Reuter's special correspondent.

The French are taking Hanoi in a grim room by room, and yard by yard battle, but they are sick at heart with the whole business that keeps them fighting, killing and dying.

In an armoured jeep mounted with a couple of machine-guns, I drove to the edge of Noman's Land to-day where derelict Japanese artillery emplacements have just been abandoned by Viet Namese.

Here, hundreds of "fox holes" line causeaway between the Red river and canal Des Rapides Although paddy and light jungle are burning, the French say that the Viet Namese will be back.

One Viet Namese lay up to his neck in water until he killed a French officer with his waterproofed grenade. The Viet Namese was killed too but that is the way they fight—fantastically and fanatically.

Through an observation slit on another section of the front, I saw the Viet Nam frontline. Rickshaws, kitchen tables, desks and rocking chairs were piled up into barricades behind which the Viet Namese will resist as long as they have breath. This is a desperate nerve-wracking war.

**BLUM'S RESOLUTION FOR NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

PARIS, Jan. 13, (Reuter). It was learned from a reliable source that M. Leon Blum's Government during this week—its last in power—will try to push a resolution through the French National Assembly starting that the French policy towards the present situation in Indo-China is based on treaties signed with the Vietnam Government before the hostilities opened.

French Colonial Minister Marius Moutet, back from a 15-day trip to Indo-China, conferred with their members of the French Government, but there was no indication that any political steps had been taken to settle the dispute, says the Associated Press of America".

INDIAN MEDICAL MISSION FOR INDO-CHINA

CALCUTTA Jan. 13. (A.P.I.): Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, originator of the proposal to send an Indian volunteer force to help the Viet-Namese, has telegraphed to the Viet-Namese representative Mai The Chau, at New Delhi that he is arranging to send a Medical Mission to Indo-China in addition to raising a volunteer force.

Mr. Bose has sent a similar telegram to the Singapore Viet-Namese and to their spokesman Ng Vo Vy through Brahmachari Kallasham of Ramkrishna Mission Singapore.

Colonel Yan Naign, son-in-law of Dr. Bamaw who had telegraphed to Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose offering to contribute Burmese volunteers to the force to make it a combined Indo-Burmese expedition has been asked by Mr. Bose to come to Calcutta about the twenty-third of this month to discuss the scheme.

RESPONSE FROM KARACHI

KARACHI, Jan. 13, (A.P.I.): In response to an appeal from Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose six Sindhi youths headed by Mr. Parsram, a physical training teacher in a local high school have decided to proceed to Indo-China and fight against French repression there.

## FIVE STABBING INCIDENTS

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Director of Publicity, Bombay, in a press note issued late at night says:

"Five stabbing incidents occurred on Monday in Agripada, Byculla and Parel areas. Four of these proved fatal."

**MONTH'S EXTENSION FOR "EMERGENCY" IN THANA**

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Government of Bombay has renewed the proclamation of Emergency in Thana District for a period of one month with effect from January 14, according to a notification in the Government Gazette.

# *Burma Talks Open In London*

## Premier Attlee's Assurance Of British Goodwill

### *Aung San States His Country's Demand For Independence In One Year*

**LONDON, January 13 (Reuter): The Burmese political leaders who are in London for Self-Government conversations with the British Government, held their first meeting at noon today with Prime Minister Clement Attlee, members of the Cabinet and Ministers at 10, Downing Street—the Prime Minister's official residence.**

**The proceedings were confined to an inaugural speech of welcome by Prime Minister Attlee and replies by General Aung San, leader of the Burmese Delegation, and his colleague Thakin Ba Sein.**

**Conversations proper will begin at a further meeting tomorrow afternoon.**

The Burmese leaders arrived at 10, Downing Street shortly before midday. There was a waiting crowd of photographers and newsreel men, for whom the leaders, General Aung San, Thakin Ba Sein, Thakin Mya, and U Tin Tut posed. Thakin Ba Sein was dressed in his colourful national costume.

The Prime Minister presided over the gathering in the Cabinet Room which included additionally to the Burmese leaders the Secretary of State for Burma and India, Lord Pethick Lawrence, two other members of the recent Cabinet Mission to India—Board of Trade President Sir Stafford Cripps and Defence Minister A. V. Alexander, —Education Minister Ellen Wilkinson who follows India and Burma problems closely, Mr. A. G. Bottomley, Dominion's Under-Secretary and Mr. C. P. Mayhew, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Also present from the Burma Delegation Secretariat were U Shwe Baw and U Aung Tun.

The following 'communique' was issued after the meeting:

"The first meeting between United Kingdom Ministers and the Delegation from the Executive Council of the Governor of Burma took place at 10, Downing Street today. The Prime Minister welcomed the delegates on behalf of His Majesty's Government and replies were given.

"The next meeting will take place on Tuesday. The proceedings will be confidential."

**PREMIER'S WELCOME**

Mr. Clement Attlee welcoming the Burmese leaders said:

"It is very real pleasure to me to welcome the Burma Delegation here today on behalf of His Majesty's Government. I have lively recollections of my visit to Burma in 1928 and of the friendships that I made with Burmese men and women at that time. We are grateful to you for making this long journey at this inclement season of the year. We feel that personal discussion and personal contact will help us both to achieve our common end.

"Misunderstandings and doubts are best removed when the parties are face to face. That is what we hope may result from the conversations that begin today.

"This is not the time for any lengthy reference to matters we are to discuss and you will not, I know, expect me to deal with them this morning. They will be for our conversations.

"But I would like to say that in those conversations, His Majesty's Government, for their part, will approach the problems which confront us with a completely open mind, with full sympathy for Burma's desires and with real anxiety to understand the considerations that weigh with you and to help Burma forward in any way we can.

**NO DIFFERENCE**

"I would like to repeat before our talks begin the assurance I gave in the House of Commons on December 20. It is for the people of Burma to decide their own future. We have no desire to retain any unwilling peoples within the Commonwealth and Empire. Our wish and our intention is to hasten forward the time when Burma shall realise her independence either within or without the British Commonwealth and to see the Burmese by the quickest and most convenient time possible. Whatever may be the decision, we hope to continue and strengthen the ties of friendship between our two peoples. You will realise, therefore, that there is no difference between us in principle.

"We want to consider ways and means for achieving our common object. It is because of our anxiety that we should be in a position to continue to help the people of Burma in their orderly but rapid progress towards their goal that we have asked you to come here for these conversations.

"All of us, as are responsible Ministers, know the difficulties that both our countries are facing after a long war and we know the physical conditions which make what we can do fall short of what we want to do. Let me only add this: There is real goodwill and real sympathy for Burma in this country. We all know how greatly she has suffered in the war.

**BRITAIN'S POLICY**

"It is our hope that as she recovers from the great strains through which she has passed in that testing and anxious time, she will go forward strong and prosperous to take her place in the Counsels of the Nations.

"Our effort is to see how the declared policy of His Majesty's Government towards Burma may be implemented as smoothly and as swiftly as possible: to give Burma any help we can to conduct her own affairs in the way in which she wishes to conduct them and to make the utmost contribution that we can to Burma's future and friendly and to friendly and understanding relations between her and the Commonwealth. It is that spirit that will inspire the conversations that are about to begin and to the outcome of which we look forward with confidence and hope".

### *Aung San's Reply*

General Aung San replied: "On behalf of the Burma Delegation may I express my sincere thanks to the Prime Minister and his colleagues in His Majesty's Government for the hearty welcome extended to us? We have come here in the hope that we should be able to settle the issues between ourselves and His Majesty's Government in an atmosphere of goodwill and friendship. Reciprocating what the Prime Minister has just said we have come here with an open mind. Some of us may have come here under various mandates given by our respective political organisations to which we may belong.

**UNHAPPY MEMORIES**

"But this is only to be expected from a country and people who genuinely desire to establish a democratic form of Government and to foster without delay healthy democratic traditions in preparation for the establishment of complete democracy in the near future. I will confess quite candidly that our country does not possess an unbroken tradition of democracy. Not so very long ago public opinion was neither fostered nor even represented by our rulers as even by some of our own political leaders, unless it was forcibly expressed as in the case of the 1930 rebellion and in our own actions in the course of the last world war. Mandates solemnly given or approved were in many cases either ignored or shelved if that could be done with impunity. But, we of this generation, in our country, want definitely to put an end to such a state of affairs once and for all. We have also evolved our own conceptions of values. Speaking for myself I do not subscribe to the somewhat popular idea that politics is a dirty game. I have been a close student of the various political philosophies in various ages in world history.

**"I AM NOT A DIPLOMAT"**

"I am quite prepared to respect public opinion for all that it is worth. At the same time, I do not allow myself to be carried away by popular sentiments to ends to which my own convictions do not lead. I am not a diplomat nor do I care to know what diplomacy is. On the other hand, I am not unduly legalistic. I am a nationalist and at the same time, I am alive to the demands of social justice and international co-operation. I do not believe in opportunism either in national or international politics though I know that opportunism is often expedient and that it serves temporary purposes.

"We have thus come here not only with an open mind, but with a new method of approach and with readiness to reciprocate such friendship and goodwill as His Majesty's Government and the people of Britain may hold out to us. Speaking for myself again, once Burma is free, I would like to see my country on terms of firm and lasting friendship with Britain, through thick and thin. Indeed, my colleagues and I most warmly share the hope which the Prime Minister has expressed that we should be able to continue and strengthen the ties of friendship between our two peoples.

**UNITED IN OUR OBJECTIVE**

"I do not propose at this stage to say much about matters that we are to discuss. We are submitting to this conference a separate memorandum on our aspirations for our country and our proposals for achieving those aspirations. I would, however, like to say emphatically on behalf of the Delegation that whatever internal differences there may be in our country, though these are happily few and comparatively unimportant, we are one on the question of the right of our country to full and unfettered sovereignty.

"We want certainly to be able to exercise that right as soon as possible and also we want to be provided at once with an opportunity of preparing for the day when we shall exercise that right in law as well as in fact. Naturally, when we speak of our country as such, we envisage a unified country and no other, for only then will our freedom be real, lasting and complete.

"We can confidently assert here that so far as our knowledge of conditions of our country goes, there should be no insuperable difficulty in the way of a unified Burma, provided all the races of our country are given full freedom and opportunity to meet together and to work together without the interference of outside interests.

**BURMESE DEMANDS**

"So far as we are concerned, we stand for full freedom of all races in our country including those in the so-called Independent Karenni States and we hold strongly the view that no such race and no region in our country should be denied now the fruits of freedom that must shortly be achieved by our country and our people.

"These then are our simple aspirations and our simple demands which we believe are endorsed by the entire people of Burma, irrespective of race or religion.

"On our own reckoning, the day of independence for our nation should be made possible within a year from now. We are very gratified to hear the Prime Minister repeat the assurances that he gave in the House of Commons on December 20 and we thank His Majesty's Government for that expression of their intention to leave it to Burma to choose between independence within and independence without the British Commonwealth and to aid us to achieve our choice as rapidly as possible."

**LESSON FROM EXPERIENCE**

"Nevertheless, it sometimes happens that even the most laudable of intentions at times fail to fructify and that broad decisions of principles are often watered down or even defeated in actual practice or in their detailed application.

"I am constrained to mention this by actual experience we have had in Burma, but we heartily welcome the statement made by the Prime Minister just now that the object of His Majesty's Government is to give Burma any help they can to conduct her own affairs in the way in which she wishes to conduct them and to make the utmost contribution that they can to Burma's future and to friendly and understanding relations between her and the Commonwealth.

"I wish to assure His Majesty's Government in this connection that if such is their object and if that object can be put into practice effectively, it will most certainly evoke a fitting response from the entire Burmese nation.

(Message incomplete)

## COMMUNIST WITHDRAWAL

NANKING, Jan. 13 (Reuter): After the fresh success of Chinese Government forces in capturing Kwanyuan, 12 miles south of the railway terminus of Haichow in North Kiangsu province, the Communist new Fourth Army has withdrawn to Taierchuang area on the Shantung-Kiangsu border in Central China.

The Ministry of National Defence today confirmed that Central Government troops had linked up with garrisons of Haichow and Lienyunkong in the same area thus depriving Communists of their last important centre along this section of the Lunghai railway.

## Nehru's Plea For Conservation Of National Mineral Assets

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it was for the representatives of the provinces and states to decide whether final control over mineral rights should be vested in the Centre or in the provinces and states. This question had assumed great significance especially in view of the imminent constitutional changes.

PLEA FOR 'VIA MEDIA'.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad speaking next suggested the need for a middle course between control by the Centre and its retention with the provinces and states.

The conference was attended among others by Mr. Qazi Attaullah Khan, Development Minister, N.W.F.P., Mr. N. Kanungo, Minister, Orissa, Sardar Sawaran Singh, Development Minister Punjab, Mr. B. Mokherjee, Minister, Assam, Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, Minister Bengal, Mr. V. V. Giri, Minister for Industries and Labour Madras, Mr. Morarji Desai Minister for Home and Revenue, Bombay, Mr. K. B. Sahay, Revenue Minister, Bihar, Pandit D. P. Misra, Minister for Industries, C. P. and Berar, and Representatives of Mysore, Kashmir, Travancore and other states.

## Bhabha On Scope Of New Legislation

NEW DELHI, Jan. 13. (A.P.I.): Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Member, Works, Mines and Power, addressing the Mineral Conference to-day emphasised the need for an All-India Legislative framework to provide for central regulation of conditions under which a co-ordinated scheme of mineral development could be worked out. Representatives of the provinces and states attended the conference. Stressing the need for co-ordinated development and conservation and consolidation of our mineral assets against hasty and unrestricted exploitation, particularly by foreign industrial and commercial interests, Mr. Bhabha maintained that the proposed legislation did not involve an encroachment on the Provincial Legislative field. "We do not propose to ask", he said, "For any new legislative powers, we want merely to exercise the powers which we already possess, but which unhappily for the country, the Government of India have so far refrained from making any use".

Dealing with the scope of the proposed central legislation Mr. Bhabha visualised that it would be limited to the following: Power to frame rules regarding terms and conditions of future leases; power to modify conditions and terms of existing leases on suitable and agreed basis: application of improved mining methods to ensure conservation of mineral assets: control over exports: carrying on research and providing expert mineral advice and service. Further, legislation was intended to encourage domestic utilisation of ores, local processing, refining and treatment of ores and minerals.

Mr. Bhabha stressed the importance of establishing a comprehensive technical organisation like a bureau of mines in order to assist in the furtherance of mineral development and the building up of an adequate cadre of administrative and technical personnel that could carry the burden of our positive mineral policy of the future.

# Manufacture Of Dyestuff In India

### Scheme Must Stimulate Growth Of Entire Organic Chemical Industry, Says Dr. Venkataraman

BOMBAY, Jan. 13 (A.P.I.): The scheme for the manufacture of dyestuff in India was progressing as rapidly as could be expected, considering the vastness and complexity of the project, said Dr. Venkataraman, Director of the Department of Chemical Technology, University of Bombay, in an interview to the Associated Press of India, today.

Dr. Venkataraman has been interested for many years in the establishment of an Indian dyestuff industry, and recently visited Germany, England and America on behalf of the Government of India and of the Tatas to study the subject.

While in Germany, Dr. Venkataraman visited the I. G. Farben factories at Hochst, near Frankfurt and at Ludwigschafen. Dr. Venkataraman said that data likely to be useful to India was obtained, and a full report of his visit and documents giving details of processes would shortly be submitted to Government.

RESEARCH NECESSARY

Dr. Venkataraman hoped that the Indian dyestuff industry would actively encourage research and from that point of view as well as the programme of teaching and research in the Department of Chemical Technology, he visited the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and various university laboratories.

Explaining the scheme for the manufacture of dyestuff in India, Dr. Venkataraman said that the industry would be so organised that it not only made dyes, but constituted a comprehensive chemical industry which would stimulate the growth of the entire organic chemical industry in India.

PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS

All aspects of the new industry, such as the priority to be given to individual dyes and intermediates, the use of engineering facilities available in India for the fabrication of plant, the choice of a suitable site and the training of Indian personnel were being studied, Dr. Venkataraman said.

Indian graduates of Indian, British and American universities would be trained, Dr. Venkataraman said. In I. C. I. factories in Great Britain. Offers to the first batch of students had already been communicated.

D. F. Karaka:

## Off My Chest

"Blitz" Magazine, in its current issue, has a picture of Mr. Trikamdas, the caption of which says that he is now the legal adviser to H. H. of Gwalior and that he is a steward of the Turf Club. In the absence of any denial from Mr. Trikamdas, it is clearly wrong for a man so closely connected with a leading and large stable, to be a steward of the Turf Club, in which capacity he would have the right of taking, or not taking, disciplinary action on the run of Gwalior horses. It is pertinent to ask whether Mr. Trikamdas sat in judgment on the Silver Seal—Royal Mantle objection. It is clearly against public interest that Mr. Trikamdas, if he is the legal adviser of H. H. of Gwalior, should sit in judgment on an objection in which one of the Gwalior horses is involved. In view of the "Blitz" caption, it is in the public interest that Mr. Trikamdas should either deny that he is a legal adviser to H. H. of Gwalior, or he should tender his resignation as a Steward of the Turf Club.

It is particularly painful to me, who hold Mr. Trikamdas in high esteem, to have to make this blunt request. H. H. of Gwalior has now been attacked in the length and the breadth of the Indian press.

In a silly little editorial, which appeared on Friday in the "Sporting Times", there was a poor defence of Gwalior made by the editor of the "Sporting Times". The relevant point is that the bulk of the Indian papers do not share the views of the "Sporting Times." The editor of the paper has said that it is fortunate that H. H. of Gwalior is not "sensitive" to the criticism of the "yellow press." Perhaps it is more true to say that His Highness is a little too thick skinned for our liking. So he has to be told firmly and bluntly—as all others who are closely connected with him in the racing.

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It is regrettable that of all the Tata concerns, the Taj Mahal Hotel should be the only one to deteriorate steadily. The only pleasant thing about the place is the charming courtesy of its present Manager, Mr. Vachek. In so far as the Taj is almost the only place one can go to, there is very little alternative for the average diner-out. The Yuletide decorations of the Taj were an eyesore at Christmas and over New Year, but in even worse taste is a cabaret item, now being performed at the Taj, in which two artists are allowed to indulge in a cheap burlesque of Hitler, who is dead. Whatever may have been the faults of this man, and however obnoxious may have been his regime, it is not fitting that a troup of third-rate artists should now, after his death, be allowed (at least in this country) to indulge in this cheap imitation of him. With all his faults, the man was far greater than the artists who now imitate him. He was the terror of Europe and even as a criminal, he was great in his crime. Moreover, the war is over and we are trying to rebuild a new Germany on the ashes of the old. Hitler is dead and we should be more gracious to our defeated enemies who are dead.

The applause which greeted that cabaret act was sickening to hear.

## DOMINIONS CAN ABOLISH APPEALS

### Privy Council's Judgment On Canada Dispute

LONDON, Jan. 13, (Reuter): The Privy Council, the highest legal authority in the British Commonwealth and Empire, ruled today that the Dominions have the right to abolish appeals to the Council.

It gave this judgement on an appeal from Canada, where, for many years, a dispute has existed between the Ottawa Government and some of the provinces, particularly Quebec and Ontario, over the right of the Dominion Parliament to pass legislation prohibiting citizens of Canada appealing to London against judgements of the Domestic Supreme Court.

# Russia May Enter Economic Fusion Of All German Zones

## Demands Reparations From Current Production As A Condition

HAMBURG, Jan. 12 (Reuter): Authoritative British circles in Berlin think that Russia, will, probably, take steps which would lead to an economic fusion of Russian zone with the already merged British-American zones, Deputy Chief of the Economic Section of the British Control Commission told a representative of the British News Service in Germany today.

He added that no such steps had yet been taken.

It is the opinion of these British circles that negotiations for the economic merger of German zones, provided for at Potsdam, should not take place in Berlin but be conducted by the Council of Foreign Ministers the British News Service in Germany added.

The British spokesman added, according to the British News Service, that if Russia's terms for taking part in the economic fusion of all the three zones were, as reported, that she were allowed to take a crtain quantity of the reparations from all the zones, this would "seriously hamper" British and American plans for the reconstruction of Germany.

The spokesman was commenting on a statement by Brigadier General William Drapper, Director of the Economic Division of the United States Military Government in Washington on Friday.

General Drapper forecast that Russia would join Britain and the United States in the economic unification of Germany if she were allowed to take a "certain quantity" of reparations from all the zones in the form of current production."

The British spokesman added that British authorities had shipped 8,000 tons of wool to the United States zone last month to get industry going there.

# India Cannot Afford Experiments In Constitutionalism

## Choubey's Appeal At 3rd Session Of All-India Forward Bloc

ARRAH, (Bihar), Jan. 12, (API): "Kunwar Singh Nagar" is the name given to the place where the third session of the All India Forward Bloc is being held.

The name commemorates Kunwar Singh, hero of the Mutiny of 1857 who was the first to unfurl the banner revolt. About one 100,000 persons including many visitors from other provinces and about 2,000 delegates attended the Session. Almost all prominent Forward Bloc leaders and I.N.A. Officers were present including Mr H. V Kamath, R. S. Rukkar, Prof. Mota Singh, K. N. Joglekar Arabindo Bose. A huge pandal to accommodate about 3,00,000 persons had been erected for the open session.

Mr Surajnath Choubey, Chairman of the Reception Committee, in his speech said that if Congress leaders had accepted and persued the policy and programme of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose to strike hard to capture power from the unwilling hands of the Britishers in 1938-1939 India would have been free by now and the tragedies of Bengal and Bihar would never have been enacted.' "This is not the time to wait and watch" Mr Choubey said adding "inaction at the present moment is to invite failure. Today when the whole of East Asia is up in arms against imperialism it would be folly for our hundred millions strong Indians to sit idle and carry on experiments in constitutionalism.

Let us move forward and go to the kisans, the mazdoors, the common people and the civil servants and spread Netaji's message of revolution among them."

Mr Choubey stated that Netaji was live and "he will come and be amongst us to lead us when the necessity arises."


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# GEN. KESSERLING TO BE TRIED

PADUA, Jan. 13. (A.P.A.): British Army Headquarters announced yesterday that General Albert Kesserling once highest German Commander in Italy, will be tried before a British Court Martial at Venice during February for crimes against the Italian people.

The announcement said that one charge will be complicity in the Ardentine Caves massacre of March 1944 in Rome during Kesserling's administration when as a reprisal for a bomb attack against German troops the Germans killed over 3,000 Italian hostages.

Rajkumari Amritkaur addressing a gathering at St. Xavier's College on Saturday evening on Educational problems in India when Premier B.G. Kher presided.

# HOME GUARDS FOR CITY

## B. P. C. C. Chief Commends Govt.'s Scheme

Unqualified support to the Bombay Government's scheme regarding the formation of 'Home Guards' for the city is contained in a press statement issued by Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C.

'In the name of the Congress', the statement says, 'I humbly appeal to all young citizens of Bombay to enrol themselves as 'Home Guards' at the earliest possible moment.'

It is now several weeks since the Government of Bombay announced their scheme for immediate enrolment of five thousand 'Home Guards'. The scheme could not be completely implemented because the citizens have not yet fully realised their responsibility in relation to it. There are yet doubts and misgivings in the minds of people and hence the hesitation and delay. I can in my capacity as the President of the B.P.C.C. assure the public without the slightest hesitation that the scheme is designed in their best interests and eventually it is bound to help them materially in their self-protection and the protection of the lives and property of their neighbours and the society in general. Any defects found in the working of the scheme can be promptly removed as soon as they are noticed. Let not doubt and hesitancy spoil a good cause. Our District and Taluka Congress Committees are hereby requested to take up the work of enrolment seriously in hand and finish it in the shortest possible time.

**HOME GUARDS TRAINING CENTRE AT GHATKOPAR**

Arrangements are being made to start a New Training centre for Home Guards at Ghatkopar, as to start as soon as 50 persons are enrolled as Home Guards, from Ghatkopar, Chembur and neighbouring suburbs who would attend the Ghatkopar Centre.

Forms etc., for this Centre could be obtained from Mr. Ratilal Bechardas (President, Ghatkopar Congress Committee) and Mr. Jasvantray G. Mehta (President, Ghatkopar-Kirol Municipality).

## 381 Rifles Stolen

In connection with a theft case in which nearly 381 rifles were stolen from the Regulating Office of the Port Radar Base (R.I.N.) situated at Ridge Road on January 8, the Gamdevi Police arrested yesterday James D'Souza an ex-rating on suspicion.

He was produced before Mr. K. C Thakore Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court, to-day when he was remanded to custody pending investigations.

# City Fathers Turn Down Schools Committee Demand

## No Additional Grant For Meeting Cost Of Training Classes: Dahyabhai Patel On Management's "Irregularities"

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Municipal Corporation turned down today the request of the Schools Committee for an additional Budget grant of Rs. 1,32,000 for meeting the cost of training classes for overage Municipal teachers opened by the Schools Committee. The Mayor, Mr. M. I. Rowjee, presided.

A resolution of the Standing Committee expressing its inability to recommend any additional grant for the purpose as requested by the Schools Committee was discussed in the House.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha favoured the request of the Schools Committee, but wanted an undertaking from its Chairman that in future the Committee would not repeat this practice of expending a large amount of money without the previous sanction of the Corporation.

Mr. K. P. Singh moved an amendment that the matter should be referred back to the Standing Committee which was lost.

Mr. Dahyabhai Patel, Chairman of the Standing Committee, remarked that this irregularity on the part of the Schools Committee showed how justified he was in criticising the management of the Schools Committee in his Budget speech.

The Corporation also discussed the representation made by the President of the Meeting of the Bombay Municipal Subordinate Staff Union to the Municipal Commissioner rejecting the new grades offered by the Municipality to its subordinate staff.

A number of councillors, including Mr. M. N. Talpade, Mr. N. C. Bharucha and Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, supported the cause of the employees.

**PATIL'S REPLY**

Mr. S. K. Patil replying to the discussion said that the Municipality had already acted with generosity towards its employees and the present scales of pay were much better than those of government and other semi-government institutions. Besides this, the condition of Municipal finances was critical and the Municipality under the present circumstances could not go beyond what it had already decided.

The Municipal Commissioner, Mr. B. K. Patel, pleaded for patience until the findings of the Pay Commission were published.

A poll was demanded by the opposition on the resolution of the Standing Committee that the letter from the President of the Meeting of the Bombay Municipal Subordinate Staff Union to this effect be recorded.

The resolution was carried.

# POLICE RAID PARCEL BOOKING OFFICE

BOMBAY, Monday.—A surprise raid by the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Bombay C.I.D. in the vicinity of the Parcel Booking office at the Victoria Terminus Railway Station on Saturday evening has, it is reported, resulted in the discovery of a huge bribery 'racket' run by certain influential persons claiming to be 'muccadams' of the Parcel Office.

The Police claim to have seized certain documents unravelling the 'modus operandi' of these racketeers and disclosing systematic payment of illegal gratification to certain public servants.

Three arrests have been made by the Police in this connection. A sum of Rs. 3,000, it is stated, was found with one of the arrested persons.

It appears that businessmen sending goods by rail to places outside Bombay were being compelled to pay 'hush money' by certain individuals claiming to be clearing agents at V.T., with a view to ensuring speedy booking of such goods by the Railway Staff. These agents, it is stated, also assured the despatch of banned articles, but when such goods were actually sent to them, they detained them on the excuse of Police interference and thereafter demanded for their release more money, sometimes exorbitant sums which ran to several hundreds of rupees, which they said, had to be paid to the railway and the Police Staff.

In one case, it is reported, a respectable citizen of Bombay who wanted to send certain cotton goods, on the transport of which there was no ban, was told by these agents, when they came in possession of these goods, that unless he paid Rs. Rs. 300, his goods might be confiscated by the Police and he might get into trouble. The businessman promptly reported the matter to the Police, and a raid was carried out under the direction of Mr. D. V. Moray, Deputy Commissioner of Police. A trap laid by Sub-Inspector Miranda, of the Anti-Corruption Branch of the C.I.D. resulted in the arrest of three persons.

# LOCAL LEAGUE LEADERS ENTERTAIN DR. ZIAUDDIN

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. Shakir Hussain Khan, Secretary, Bombay Legislature Muslim League Party gave a reception to Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad, M.L.A. (Central), Vice-Chancellor-Muslim University, Aligarh, who is in Bombay in connection with the meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Education at the provincial League office. All the Provincial League Leaders, prominent citizens and old Boys were present.

Appreciating the services of Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad towards the Muslim University, Aligarh, Mr. Shakir remarked that "all the material progress was entirely due to the untiring efforts and resourcefulness of Doctor Saheb.

On behalf of the Provincial Muslim League, Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad was welcomed by Mr. Hasan A. Shaikh, Hon. Gen. Secretary.

Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad, reviewed the present political situation. Discussing the present disturbance Dr. Ziauddin advised the Mussalmans of the minority Province that they should not depend upon outside help but should organise themselves, and adopt means for their self-defence without creating any fuss about it.

# WARLI WORKER SHOT DEAD

(From A Correspondent)

DAHANU, Jan. 13.

One of the victims who died during firing is Kanha Raghe, a prominent, social and political worker. A Warli by origin, he was about 30 years of age and was doing good work among his people.

Accompanied by a friend he was coming to Bombay to report on the situation, when he was shot dead by some unknown person.

# City Lawyer Goes To Defy Order

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. T. Godiwala, Advocate, High Court, Bombay has left this morning for Dahanu to break the order of externment served on him by the District Magistrate of Thana. It will be recalled that he was externed from the district of Thana when he was defending some Warlis in Dahanu Court. Last week he had notified the Government of Bombay his decision to break the order.

He was seen off at the Dadar station this morning by his many friends. Mr. Rajni M. Patel accompanies Mr. Godiwala to render necessary legal aid to him.

# Anti-Indian Moves Continue In S. Africa

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 13 (Reuter): In the annual report of the Town Council of Boksburg, (15 miles east of Johannesburg) the medical officer Dr C. J. H. Brink recommends to the Council to take steps to have its Indian community rehoused outside the Union—in India or Central African territories—in accordance with the constitution of the World Health Organisation.

"The only step required is to negotiate with the Governments of India and the United Kingdom for a suitable site for Indians in India or in Central African territories or both and to legislate so that Indians may be compensated at market rates for fixed property and moved compulsorily", says Dr. Brink.

Dr. Brink stated that such action could be taken in the terms of the constitution of the World Health Organisation which stated "health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease and infirmity."

He added, "because the European community cannot absorb such a large proportion of Indians and the latter refuse to merge with Bantu races, it will be impossible to obtain a state of social, mental or even physical well-being."

Dr. Brink reported that the Asiatic quarter of Boksburg was a slum and it was necessary that the town's Indians should be rehoused.


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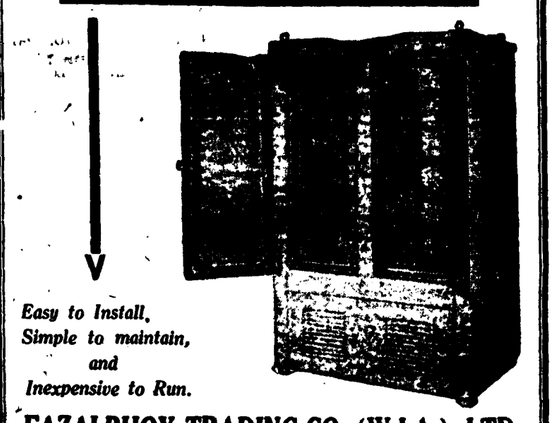

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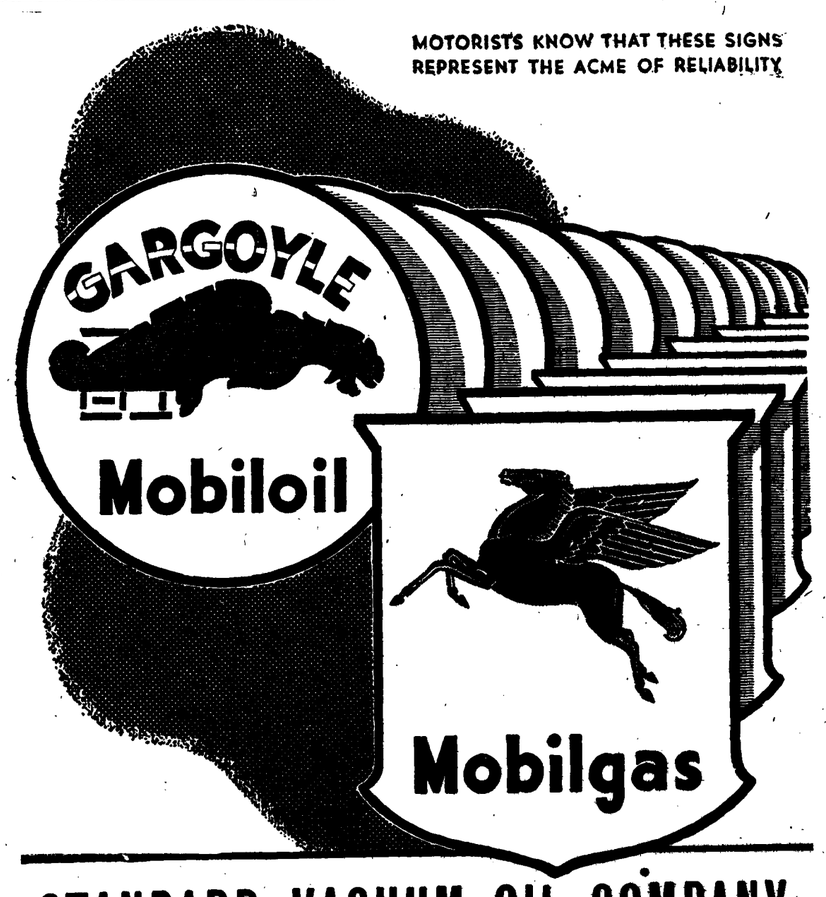


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# Speculative Counters Quiet On Stock Exchange

## SWADESHI MILL SHARES LOOK UP

## Gold And Silver Steady But Cotton Declines

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quiet to-day under scattered selling. Tata Steel and Bombay Dyeing Shares were neglected but other textile shares were steady. Swadeshi Mill Shares were firm with active buying.

Professional operators are not inclined to increase their commitments pending political developments. On the other side the money circulation shows increase but free imports of foreign goods are absorbing large amounts of money. This means active demand for money. The market looks like fluctuating with a trading range with selective buying.

Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened today at Rs. 2,800/- and declined at Rs. 2,790/- and steadied at Rs. 2,795/-. Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs. 506/-, while Bombay Dyeings changed hands at Rs. 2,955/-. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 930/- and after declining at Rs. 922/- firmed up at Rs. 932/-. Swadeshi Mill Shares opened Rs 19/- higher at Rs. 815/- and advanced at Rs 825/ under persistent buying Simplex Mill Shares opened at Rs. 450/- and quietened at Rs. 445/-. Central Bank Shares were placed at Rs. 144/- while Imperial partly paid were done at Rs. 740/-.

Thereafter there was increased selling and Tata Steel Dfds. declined at Rs. 2,787/- and Ordinary Shares declined at Rs. 500/-. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 2,950/-. Kohinoor reached at Rs. 926/-. Associated Cements were at Rs. 230/- and Bombay Burmas stood at Rs. 675/-. Nagpur Shares were quoted at Rs. 413/- while Gokaks were done at Rs. 380/-

As a result of day's working Tata Steel Dfds. declined Rs. 27/6, Ordinary Rs. 2/8, Bombay Dyeing Rs. 30, Kohinoor Rs. 7, Nagpur Rs. 2, and Simplex Rs. 4, Swadeshi gained Rs. 25. It will be seen that speculative counters were quiet.

MILL SHARES

B. Dyeing 2950 Century 1100 Nagpur 413 Swadeshi 819 New Great 597 Simplex 443 Kohinoor 925 Colaba 356 Gokak 380 Phonix 1435 Mysore 330 I. Bleaching 204 Swan 466 Finlay 414 Morarji 655 Indore 802/8 Edward 790 Meyer 265.

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) 2782/8 Tata Steel Ord 501.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 210/8 Andhra Valley 1810 Tata Power 1860 Tram 127/8

CEMENT

Asso. Merger 229/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 675 Alcock 672/8 Belapur 341 Shivrajpur 50 Steamer (Ord.) 761 Scindia 44.5 Premier Construction 287.

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE)

Apollo 5/5 Elphinstone 107 India United (Ord.) 20/2 India United (Defd.) 4/5 India Manufacturng 4528 Koorla 341/4 Khatau 397/8 Dawn 1550 David 180 New City 297/8 Minerva 300 Bradbury 625 Bharucha (Defd.) 8/6 Bharat 66/12 Madhavji 28 Model 233/12 Laxmi 1920 Vishnu 723/12 Western 4500 Standard 600 Sholapur 8200 Sassoon Cotton 27/8 Hindustan 4900 Tata 134 Ahmedabad Advance 530 Sassoon Silk 108 New 27/4 Poddar 420 Madhusudan 567/8 Madhusudan B 110 Srinivas 525 Raja Bahadur 145 Berar 375 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 186/2 (New) 123/12 Surat (Old) 243/12 New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 15/2 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES

Reserve 148/4 Imperial 2930 P. P. 730 Central 144/8 Indian 260 United 166/6 Baroda 201/8 Habib 205 International 48 A. B. C. 58 Dena Bank 70 United Commercial 122 Jaipur 78 Bikaner 33 Hindustan Com. 63/8 National Savings (fully paid) 82 (Part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord.) 69 Eastern 112 Bombay Provincial 85.

INSURANCE

Oriental 7130 Empire 1075 New India 107 Jupiter 41/8 Vulcan 18/10 Indian Mercantile 72 Universal Fire 20 Vasant 26/4 British India General 38/8 Industrial Prudential 61/12 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 40/8

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 680 O.P. 109/8 Pachora 95 Mandra Bhop 116.

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 245/8 Burma Petrol 8 Tata Oil 108 Mackenzie 200 Port Canning 101 Kemp 550 Zandu Pharmacy 202 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 129/8 Wimco 677/8 Tata Chemical 18/14 Dharamsey Chemical 43/8 Mukund Iron 15/10 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries X D 405 United Motor 66 A.C.C. New 106/8 Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 242/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 177 Tram 58 Andhra Valley 1420 Tata Power 1525 Hydro 145 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 165 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 312/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 137/8 Bradbury 553/12 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref). 137 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 143 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 45/3 Bengal Steel 36/14 Indian Copper 4/11 B.I.C. 11/10 Burma Corporation 6/6 (New) Victory 8/12 New Vicoria Preference 9/6 Raja 52 Phaltan 152 Gold Mohar 450 New Kaiseri Hind 510 Sajjan 390 Osmanshahi 430 Ajam Shahi 435 Air Services 24 Birla Motors 10/5 Marshall 11/4 Rasa Textile 51 Mettur Chem. 17/2 India Steam 17/8 Trav. Fert 12 Hind Motors 10/7.

## GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 13

To-day being the last day for closing all outstanding business in Silver for Posh delivery professional Bulls made strong efforts to harden quotations with the result that Posh Silver was quoted Rs. 12 over Fagan delivery and Ready Silver commanded a premium of Rs. 16

Fagan Silver opened to-day at Rs. 134/8 and declined at Rs 134/4 under scattered selling At this level there was moderate buying and Silver advanced at Rs. 135/2 but reacted at Rs. 134/9. Fagan Gold opened at Rs. 96/8 and advanced at Rs. 97/5 and steadied at Rs. 97/1. Ready gold was quoted at Rs 104/8.

The market closed as under:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready Silver | .... | 149 | 8 0 |
| Fagan Delivery | | 134 | 1 0 |
| Ready Gold | ..... | 10 | 40 0 |
| Fagan Delivery | .... | 96 | 8 0 |

## BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 13

The Cotton market quietened on heavy long liquidation by tired bulls on reports from Delhi that there was no prospect of any upward revision of ceiling prices. The Textile Commissioner warned against any sales above fixed prices. Cotton arrivals are now increasing rapidly and stocks are increasing. Large quantities will be available for March delivery. January found few buyers above Rs. 450 while March is quoted Rs. 12 higher. Thus all speculative holdings will have to be unloaded before tender time. Thus the market outlook remains discouraging.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 458 for March delivery and declined at Rs. 457/6 under scattered selling but steadied at Rs. 457/12. To-morrow being Sankranti the market will close at 2 p.m.

Towards the close there was increased selling and the market closed at at 4-30 p.m. as under:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| I C C Jan. | ..... | 445 | 14 0 |
| I C C March | .... | 456 | 10 0 |
| I C C May | .... | 466 | 0 0 |
| I C C July | ..... | 477 | 10 0 |
| I C C Sept. | ..... | 486 | 0 0 |

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 11.

| | Hi. | Lo. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 444-3/4 | 446-1/2 | 446-7/8 |
| March | 455-3/4 | 456-3/8 | 456-3/8 |
| May | 465 | 466-5/8 | 466-5/8 |
| July | 480-1/2 | 477-5/8 | 477-5/8 |
| Sept. | 485-3/4 | 486-3/8 | 486-3/8 |
| Karachi | | | |
| March | 49-7-0 | 49-2-8 | 49-4 8 |

## PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

The Produce market was quiet with restricted business. Casorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 112/2 and improved at Rs. 112/5 under scattered buying but quiet at the opening level at Rs 112/2 Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Khandesh Ready | ..... | 21 | 12 0 |
| Coromandal | ..... | 21 | 6 0 |
| Bold | ..... | 20 | 14 0 |
| JASSEEDS:— | | | |
| Ready | ..... | 26 | 4 0 |
| February 1March | .... | 24 | 9 0 |
| April-May | ..... | 24 | 4 0 |
| TILSEEDS:— | | | |
| December-January | ..... | 35 | 12 0 |
| Ready | ..... | 42 | 0 0 |
| CASTORSEEDS:— | | | |
| Navlakni Ready | ..... | 25 | 0 0 |
| December-January Navlakhi | | 24 | 4 0 |
| Goa Delivery | ..... | 24 | 8 0 |
| Bombay Delivery | ..... | 24 | 4 0 |
| May Delivery | ..... | 112 | 5 0 |
| GROUNDNUTS OIL:— | | | |
| Bombay Mills | ..... | 12 | 14 0 |
| Linseed Oil | ..... | 16 | 4 0 |
| Cottonseed Oil | ..... | 15 | 0 0 |

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

| | Rs. as. |
|---|---|
| 2-3/4 pc 1948/52 | 100 10 |
| 2-1/4 pv 1960 | 101 10 |
| 2-1/2 pc 1961 | 99 12 |
| 3 pc 1949/52 | 102 7 |
| 3 pc 1951/54 | 103 6 |
| 3 pc 1953/55 | 103 13 |
| 3 pc 1957 V. L. | 103 0 |
| 3 pc 1959/61 | 103 4 |
| 3 pc 1963/65 | 103 4 |
| 3 pc 1966/68 | 103 4 |
| 3 pc 1970/75 | 103 5 |
| 3 pc 1986 New | 103 5 |
| 3-1/2 pc 1947/50 | 101 10 |
| 4 pc 1960/70 | 117 12 |
| 4-1/2 pc 1955/60 | 114 0 |
| 4 pc Kar. Muni. 1963 | 116 0 |
| 4 pc B. P. T. | 116 0 |
| 4 pc M. Debent. | 117 0 |
| 5 pc M. Debent. | 122 0 |
| 6 pc M. Debent. | 128 0 |
| 6 pc B. P. T | 128 0 |

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

Bombay, Jan. 13.

TEXTILES

Apollo 5/4 5/5/0 5/4/6 5/5 5/4/6 5/5 Bharat 66
B. Dyeing 2955 70 50 65 47/8 62/8 50
Bradbury 622/8 625
C. India 418 14 15 12 13
Colaba 350
E. Textile 800 795 805 790 802/8 790
Elphinstone Ord 108
Elphinstone Pref 137/8
Finlay 411 5 14 11 13 12 17 13 14
Gokak 385 78 80 78 80 79 80
I. U. Defd 4/5/6 4/5
I. U. Ord 20/1 20/2 19/15/6 20/1 19/15 20/3 20/2
Indore 790 800 797/8 802/8
Kohinoor 826 25 27 22 24 23 38 25 28 26 29 25
Madhusudan 585 90 85 87/8
Meyer 262/8 66/4 65
Morarji 552/8 55
New Great 600. 1 590 98 93 97
Phoenix 1435
Podar 415 20 16/4
Simplex 452 43/8 46 44 48 45 46 43
Swadeshi 815 12 20 17 22 20 30 20 22 19
Swan 470 62 65
Tata Mills 132/8 32 33/8 32 34
Vishnu 720 23/12

RAILWAYS.

C. P. Rly. 109/8

BANKS.

Baroda 202 200 201/8
Central 144/8 43/8 45/8 44/8
Habib 204 5
Imperial Old 2910 30 20 30
Imperial New 736/4 45 40
India 261 63 60
Reserve 148/8 48 47 8
Union 1608 16/4
U. Commercial 1...

ELECT...

Ahmedabad 166/4 86/2 86/4
Andhra Valley Ord 1815 10
B. Tram Ord 131 32 291/2 30/8 28 29/4 27 27/8
B. Pref 58/8 57/8 58
B. Suburban 202/8
Tata Hydro 211 10 10/8
Tata Power 1865 60

INSURANCE.

I. Mercantile 72
New India 107/8 8 6 7
Vulcan 18/12 18/10
Oriental 7130

STEAMER.

B. Steam 753/12 60
Scindhia 44/12 44/6 54/1 44/6 44/8 44/5

STEEL.

B. Steel 37 36/15 37 36/12 36/14
I. Iron 45 45/2 45/1 45/2 45 45/3
Tata Defd 2790 95 87/8 95 90 97/8 93/12 2802/8 2800 2/8 2790 92/8 82/8 87/8 82/8 85 80 92/8 88/12 91/4 82/8
Tata Ord 503 1/8 2/8 1/8 2/8 600 2/8 1
Tata 1st Pref 240
Tata 2nd Pref 178 78/8 76/8 77

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 652/8 80 72/8 75 72/8
A. C. C. Old 230/4 29 29/8
A. C. C New 106/8 5/12 6/8
Belapur 341 42 41 42 40 42 41
B. B. Old 685 72/8 81/4 70 75
B. B. New 243/12 45
B. B. Petrol 5/0/9 4/15 5
I. Bleaching.
I. I. Trust 129
Port Canning 101
P. Construction 288 89 87 88 84 85 86 85
P. Cons. 1st Pref 142
P. Cons. 2nd Pref 136
Shivrajpur 50 49/8 50 49 50
Tata Chemical 18/8 19 18/12 19 18/14
Tata Oil 112 8/8 9 8
Walchand Nagar 405
Wimco 710 675 80 77/8.
Hindustan Commercial Bank 63/8

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|---|---|
| Net Profits for the half-year ender 31st December 1946 | Rs. 69,23,300 |
| Brought foward from 30th June 1946 | Rs. 39,39,100 |
| Total | Rs. 98,62,400 |
| The Directors have declared a divided of 14 p. c. per annum, absorbing | Rs. 39,37,500 |
| Transferred to Reserve Fund | Rs. 5,00,000 |
| Transferred to Pension Funds | Rs. 1,43,700 |
| Bonus to Staff | Rs. 11,00,000 |
| Carried forward | Rs. 41,81,200 |
| Total | Rs. 98,62,400 |

## POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 3rd January.

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|---|---|
| Demand Liabilities in India | 736,65,31,000 |
| Time Liabilities in India | 331,89,44,000 |
| Cash in India: | |
| (i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes | 44,89,65,000 |
| (ii) Rupee Coin | 2,90,84,000 |
| (iii) Subsidiary Coin | 75,42,000 |
| Balances with Reserve Bank | 71,98,63,000 |
| Advances in India | 445,63,18,000 |
| Bills discounted in India | 23,70,90,000 |

## INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan. 13.

Tata Ordinary 501 Tata Deferred 2782/8 Indian Iron 45/2 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 36/14 Bombay Dyeing 2960 Central India 413/2 Gokak 380 Kohinoor 925 Simplex 443 Andhra Valley 1810 Tata Hydro 210/10 Tata Power 1860 Associated Cement 229/8 Belapur 341/4 Bombay Burma (Old) 672/8

## BANKERS CLEARING

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 10th January 1947 were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 157541
Amount of Cheques: Rs. 63,03,41,629/0/0.

## HAPUR MARKET REVIEW

### Bardana Futures Hardening

HAPUR, Jan. 10.

BULLION FUTURES:—Silver market declined appreciably during the week under review. During the early half of the session the undertone was irregular and the tussle was going on between the bulls and the bears. But for the last two days bulls are virtually ousted and prices have fallen precipitately. London reports that the strong forward market in Bombay would attract huge supplies of silver, that some business has already been done in London at lower levels and that Hong Kong supplies may also be resumed accelerated the downward pace. Silver was quoted at 129/4 last Friday. Last night it closed at 120/4. Gold, on the other hand suffered a very small decline. The undertone was on the whole quiet to steady and there was nothing of the nervousness evinced by the silver magnates during the last 3 days. Gold closed at 84/8, 85/9 on Friday last. The future outlook with regard to silver is quite uncertain.

GUWAR FUTURES:—The market remained highly erratic. On Friday last Maha was quoted at 9/9/6 and Baishak at 9/4/3. Presently Maha is quoted at 9/11 and Baishak at 9/1. Highest during the week touched 9/14/6 and 9/7/9 and Lowest touched 9/8/0 and 9/0/2 respectively. Rumours which were later found baseless that the U. P. Government contemplate controlling Guwar prices had led to a nervous reaction but prices were soon recovered.

BARDANA FUTURES:—After lying lifeless for a pretty long time Bardana futures are again going upwards now. Chet is now quoted at 85/7 against 84 last week. Ready prices are 84 to 90. The steadiness is caused by the exports of heavy quantities of hessian to Argentina in fulfilment of the grain imports agreement.

FOOD GRAINS:—The food grains position in the province continues to be very tight and scarcity conditions are developing in many districts. The reserves of the province are hardly sufficient to keep the present ration standard in continuance till such time as the new crop wheat comes to the market. During this week heavy quantities of grains have arrived in the Indian ports from oversea countries. It is hoped that the U. P. will get her share of these arrivals. If she gets fair quantities, the trouble may yet be averted.

Grain prices throughout the province are rising. Wherever supplies are available outside ration shops. Higher prices are being paid invariably. The following are the wheat quotations in the important wheat markets in this province: Hapur 13, Chandosi 11, Shamli 15/8, Sitapur 13/14, Kasganj 11/6 and Gonda 13.

GUR AND SHAKKAR:—Market has ruled quiet to steady. Arrivals are daily increasing. Current prices are: Gur 12/9, Shakkar 13/8. Khandsari sugar and bura manufactsered out of it are being quoted in the black market at fairly high prices. The town has received no crystal sugar quota for the last 3 months although there is sugar rationing here.

PULSES:—Markets are very steady and prices are rising steadily further upwards. Current quotations are: Arhar 11/4, Urad 16/13/6 and Moong 14/8. Arhar stock is put at 4 khatties.

## Textile Buyers Cautious Regarding Later Deliveries

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. (UPA): A United Press of America review of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market for the week ended January 11th showed that breaking away from the influence of the year-end holidays, the market witnessed a pick-up in activity this week as pressure for spot supplies mounted with a heavy influx of out-of-town buyers. Worth Street cotton good, merchants reported substantial sales in sheetings, print-cloths and related items for quick shipments at premiums varying from 20 to 30 per cent over former OPA ceilings. Garment manufacturers were reported to be scurrying, trying to replenish inventories. Merchants said that they experienced little difficulty in disposing of goods through the second quarter but buyers were proceeding with more caution with regard to later deliveries.

With the new crop for raw cotton futures selling at a discount of dol. 20 per bale under nearbys and in view of the expanding rate of textile production, some quarters believed that lower prices would prevail later in the year.

Mr. W. W Ray Bell President of the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants in New York, indicated that the gap between textile supply and demand was closing rapidly and warned that while domestic production was gaining, worldwide shortage in textiles still exists.

## India Perpetually Under-Nourished

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11, (U. P. A.): Secretary of Agriculture Mr. Clinton Anderson in his yearly report to the President today reviewed the difficult food conditions in the Far East which have kept millions of inhabitants in that area on near-starvation rations. He described India as a "perpetually undernourished country" and related the natural disasters which had sharply reduced the rice and millets crop there.

Mr. Anderson added that it had seemed impossible to avert actual famine in some areas in 1947.

## All-India Cotton Forecast

The Second All-India Cotton Forecast 1946-47 estimates will be exhibited in the Cotton Exchange (in the office of the East India Cotton Association, Ltd., and in the Trading Hall of the Association), Marwari Bazar, Bombay, and in the Cotton Green Building of the Association, Sewri, Bombay, at 3 p. m. (S. T.) on Thursday, the 16th January, 1947.

# When Britain Let Down Briand On Union Plans For Europe

## Foreign Office Disclosures Reveal Whitehall's Pathetic Regard For League's Prestige

LONDON, Jan. 13 (APA): Documents, which up till now have been in the secret files of the British Foreign Office, reveal that in 1930 Great Britain was decidedly cool towards the proposed creation of a United States of Europe.

In 1930 the French Foreign Minister, M. Aristide Briand, took the leadership in an ill-fated effort to create an association of European nations which, he hoped, would cooperate intimately for peace and material prosperity. His dreams came to nothing, partly because of the strong opposition within Germany where the Nazi tide was rising, and perhaps partly, it was revealed today, because of the reluctance of Britain to get into or approve such an association.

The story of the failure of the British plan is contained in a volume of official Foreign Office documents covering the years 1929 to 1941 published by the British Government this week.

This official version of the obstructions Briand encountered here has attracted the attention of present-day political observers because Briand in 1930 was advocating a scheme similar to that being proposed now by Mr. Winston Churchill.

For official use by the Foreign Office, a careful statement of the British official attitude towards the plan was prepared, the version said.

The Foreign Office conclusion was that Britain could agree to no proposals which, whatever their intentions, might in practice damage the prestige and authority of the League. Britain, according to the volume, desired any new machinery for European co-operation to be built in the existing framework of the League of Nations.

# Fresh Trouble In Hazara

## Muslims Patrolling Hindu Houses

PESHAWAR, Jan. 13, (API): Disturbances have occurred in the villages of Darkota, Nagri, Kotli, Akhrota and Moshri in the Hazara District, according to the latest information received here. Some houses were burnt but no loss of life is reported.

Night curfew has been imposed at Haripur, Abbottabad, Havelian and Manshehra.

It is understood that efforts to restore peace are in progress and peace committees have been formed at Haripur and Damtaur. Some Muslim residents of Nawanshehr in the Abbottabad Tehsil are reported to be patrolling Hindu houses at night. Leading Muslims of Baffa and Shinkiari in the Mansehra Tehsil, the scenes of recent tribal acids, have decided to approach the evacuees of those areas and persuade them to return to their homes.

## *Tribesmen Accept Govt. Terms*

NEW DELHI, Jan 13 (API.) Nandihar tribes of the Northwest Frontier who raided villages in Hazara district in December have complied with the terms imposed on them and no punitive action by troops is now likely, it is learnt here.

The terms were announced to a jirga of the tribesmen at Oghi on January 4 by the Commander of a military force which was concentrated at Oghi in order to enforce punishment. The tribesmen were given until yesterday to comply with the terms which were a cash fine of Rs. 75,000 a fine of 75 rifles and the surrender of forty hostages for a period as an earnest of good behaviour.

It is recalled that in the second week of December tribal raiders attacked Oghi killed three villagers and burnt and looted a large part of the bazar. They also attacked Battal killing eleven people and burning half the bazar.

## 'BADSHA KHAN' STARTS TOUR OF PATNA DISTRICT

PATNA, Jan. 13 (API) The "Frontier Gandhi" Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan left this morning on a tour of the recently riot-affected villages of Patna district. His tour is in the nature of preliminary survey of the affected villages with a view to chalking out his future plan of rehabilitation work in Bihar.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan declined to take with him a large number of people, except a few he chose himself, —one representative of each of the different organisations doing relief work. The party consisted of Miau Shakrulah Khan Salar of Khudai Khidmatgars, Mr. M. S. Usmani of the Muslim League, Shah Zahir Muslimi President of the Patna District Congress Committee; Ghazi Muhammad Husain of the Majlis Ahrar; Mr. Arbab Abdur Rehmon, M.L.A. (N. W. F. P.), Mr. Tablig Ansari, and one representative of the press.

As at present arranged, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan will visit Piprawan, Gariakhori, Kharauf and a few other villages in the Sadar sub-division of Patna district, which were among the worst affected. The tour is not likely to last more than three days.

WARDHAGANJ Jan 13 (API): A batch of twelve Asian student delegates to the Delhi students' conference from Ceylon, Iran, Iraq and East Africa have arrived here to visit the national institutions in Wardha including the All-India Village Industries Association.

## MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

B. C Rates T. T. D. D. 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/8 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th—12th month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th & 6th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th Month
London Banks Buying 90 d/s, 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.
London Banks Buying 90 d/s, 1/6 9/16 5th & 6th Months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/s. 1/6 7/32 7th—9th Month.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/8.
New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/8.
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 3/4.
New York Banks Buying D. D Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 326 1/2 not under L/C.
Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.
Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 1/4.
Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 326 1/4.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D Fl. 79.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/4.
New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.
London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.
London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 15/16-3/4 1/32.
London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 479.70-480.30.
London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4.
London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.
London/Stockholm Cross Rate Sr. 14.47-50
London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36.
London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 1/2 4.03 1/2.
London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02-4.04.
London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.65-70.
London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10.65-70
London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl 40.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull
Gold London 168-12-8.
Gold New York dol. 35.
Silver London 55 1/2.
Silver New York 83.
London Discts 3 Months 17/32 p.c.
London Discts. 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent. Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent. 3 Months 1/2 per cent 6 Months 3/4 per cent. 12 Months 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone: Steady enquiry.

## STEEP DECLINE IN N. Y. COTTON PRICES

### Uncertainty Over Farm Price Policy

NEW YORK, Jan. 11, (UPA): A United Press review of the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended today shows that uncertainty over Government farm price support policies and the pause in mill buying put cotton prices on a steep decline during this week. At Saturday's close, the list ruled 140 to 182 points—dol. 7 to dol 9.10 per bale—lower than in the previous week, marking the sharpest decline for any week since early November.

Truman's warning of the danger in holding farm support levels too high was sounded in his first economic message to Congress and this call for a farm policy, based on the principle of plenty and not upon the encouragement of scarcity brought a steady retreat among longs pending a further appraisal of the situation. Other depressing influences included an unexpected increase in the volume of southern pledge offerings plus the let-up in plus a let-up in export buying as for-runners of a reported running out of dollar credits and prospects for larger world production of cotton in the 1946-1947 season. The Department of Agriculture estimated the world commercial crop during this season at 23,000,000 of 478 pounds per bale net weight.

The larger volume of hedging was coupled with producer sales of cotton carried over into the new tax year, and increased sales of low grades.

Traders said that this type of cotton moved more briskly since the basis was adjusted upward by the New Orleans Exchange spot committee. The mid-week attempts toward the rally were subsequently overwhelmed in the flood of speculative liquidation and southern offerings followed reports that the Government's acreage goal next season might not be fully realized.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

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OFFERS should be sent to this office and should remain open for acceptance for one month thereafter.
Tender forms will be issued by this office on request.

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| ZE— 46 29" x 14" x 18 | .. 6 |
| ZE—187 18" x 7 dia | .. 19 |
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| ZE— 35" x 23 dia | .. 1 |

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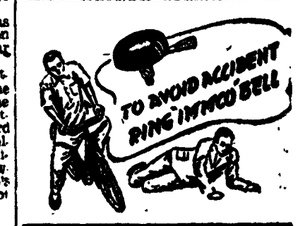


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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS OF PETROL DRIVEN MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR BOATS RESIDING IN THE BOMBAY REGION**

APPLICATIONS for basic ration for the quarter, commencing from 1st February, 1947, are to be made in H forms obtainable free from the following distributing centres.

1. For owners of motor cars, motor cycles and motor boats, in the Shamiana erected in the compound of the Motor Vehicles Department, Gymnasium Road, Off Cruickshank Road, Bombay, from 16-1-1947 to 30-1-1947 (excluding Sundays and Public Holidays) between 10-30 a.m. and 2-30 p.m. on week days and between 10-30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

2. For Municipalities, Ambulances, School Buses, Trade Nos Government Vehicles, Transport Vehicles, Taxis and Stage Carriages, applications are to be submitted in the Office of the Area Rationing Authority, Head Police Office Compound, Bombay, from 16-1-1947 to 30-1-1947 between 10-30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on week days and between 10-30 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays.

Owners of Transport Vehicles and taxis should produce either 'A', 'B' or Temporary Permits and the registration certificates, together with applications in H forms duly filled in.

As usual, members of the Western India Automobile Association should apply to that Association.

Applications for supplementary ration may be made in K forms obtainable at this office from 31-1-1947 onwards between 10-30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on week days and between 10-30 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays.

The attention of motor owners is drawn to the fact that supplementary petrol coupons are stamped and made valid for a month only, though three months' ration is issued at a time.

In all cases, registration certificates must be produced together with applications.

Owners are requested to obtain their basic ration before 31-1-47, as failing this, they are likely to be put to inconvenience and delay in receiving such ration later.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Owners of Motor Vehicles will be required when tendering coupons at pumps to sign each coupon and enter the number and make of their vehicles thereon, in token of having received petrol. A notice is stamped on the front page of each coupon book clearly defining the obligations of motor owners on handing in the coupons in token of having received petrol. This is being done to obviate any possible chance of persons possessing coupons to which they have no right.

J. B. RABITT,
Area Rationing Authority,
Bombay.

Area Rationing Office,
Head Police Office,
Bombay, Dated 10-1-47. 1442

**NOTICE**

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the Purchases of waste (HARD and SOFT) from the India United Mills Ltd. No. 2 & 3 Mills and will be accepted upto 4 p.m. (S.T.) on Friday, the 17th January, 1947 in their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, E. D. Sassoon Bldg., Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 1430

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES
Office of the Director of Supplies, Bombay Circle, Bombay.
TENDER NOTICE

DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Bombay, invites Tender No. BOM-H-563 to reach him on or before 11 a.m. on 25-1-47 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 3/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender Number, Full Name and Address of the Remitter) for:—

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT**

ORDER

Bombay Castle, 9th January, 1947.

**Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946.**

No. 425|IV-B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946 (Bom. XXII of 1946), the Government of Bombay is pleased to order that no person shall remove or cause to be removed by road, rail, sea or air, any stocks of new gunny bags or new jute twine exceeding one bale, from any place within the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District to any other place in the Province of Bombay outside the said area, without the written permission of the Government of Bombay.

EXPLANATION.—For the purpose of this Order, "the Bombay Suburban District" means the Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October, 1945.

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EXPLANATION.—For the purpose of this Order, "the Bombay Suburban District" means the Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October, 1945.

SCHEDULE.

**Form.**

1. Article or articles for which declaration is made.
2. Full name and address of the person making the declaration.
3. The exact location of the godown or godowns or any other place or places of storage where the stocks are kept.
4. (a) Trade name of the varieties of gunny bags held in stock and the name of the Mill manufacturing the gunny bags.
   (b) Number of bales of gunny bags of each variety held in stock.
   (c) Date and place of purchase from the jute Mill if purchased directly from a Mill or date and place of purchase from the dealer if purchased from a dealer.
   (d) Date of arrival of the stocks in Bombay from the jute Mill, dealer, etc., and method of transport to Bombay.
5. (a) Trade name of variety of jute twine (Sutli).
   (b) Quantity in quarters of jute twine of any variety held in stock.
   (c) Place and date of purchase of the twine.
   (d) Date of arrival of the twine in Bombay and method of transport to Bombay.
6. (1) The quantity or number of stocks held under both heads, viz., gunny bags and twine—
   (a) On his own account.
   (b) On account of other persons or in partnership with others.

(2) Full name and address of persons on whose account or in partnership with whom stocks are held and the quantity of stocks held on account of each such person.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHALE, Secy.
(1447)

**INCOME-TAX DEPARTMENT**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for appointment as STENOTYPISTS in the Income-tax Department, Bombay City, in the scale of Rs 55-5-80 plus a special pay of Rs. 20 per mensem and allowances amounting to Rs. 30 per mensem. Applicants should have passed the matriculation or an equivalent examination and should have a minimum speed of 80 words per minute in shorthand and 30 words per minute in typewriting. There will be no restriction regarding domicile. Age limit 25—may be relaxed in suitable cases. Applications stating age, community, qualifications and previous experience should be addressed to the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Income-tax, D Range, Central Government Buildings, Queen's Road, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than the 25th January 1947.

COMMISSIONER
of Income-tax, Bombay City.
1432

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that two Certificates for 4 partly paid Shares Nos. 32745/47 and 31144 of the Sialkot Narowal Railway Company, Limited, (In Voluntary Liquidation) standing in the name of Mr. Laxmichand Damji have been LOST or MISLAID.

The public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing with the above certificate in any way but are requested to give information about the same to the undersigned.

LAXMICHAND DAMJI,
SHAPARIA BLDG., New Charni Road, Bombay 4.
4544

**NOTICE**

THE KARNATAK SUGAR & CELLULOSE WORKS, LTD.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY that the subscription list of the above Company will be kept open up to 31st January, 1947. 4547

**FOR SALE**

TWO WELDED STEEL CYLINDRICAL FUEL TANKS 34'-0" long x 9'-6" diameter, capacity 15,000 gallons each, by Messrs. Alcock Ashdown & Co. The above tanks are open to inspection at the Company's Works, Tilak Maidan, Surat and offers can be made subject to the tanks remaining unsold. The Company does not bind itself to accept the highest or any other offer.

For the Surat Electricity Co. Ltd.,
(Sd.) D. E. T. BROWN,
Chief Engineer & Manager.
Surat, 11/1/47. 1449

**NOTICE**

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: Mrs. FRIEDA TESLER.
Present Nationality. Stateless. Formerly Russian.
Full Address: Menkwa Bldg., Outram Road, Bombay. 1438

**STATE OF BHAVNAGAR**
**GULF OF CAMBAY**
**NOTICE TO MARINERS**
**Port of Bhavnagar**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the tidal Basin Jetty completed in 1937 is available for shipping.

This Basin is situated Ruvapari Light Bearing 340 degrees distance 2026 yards (approx).

Leading lights have been established indicating the centre line of Dredged Channel.

At the Jetty a depth of 20 feet at low tide providing 39 feet at half tide (approx.) is maintained.

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A boat buoy painted black exhibiting a flashing white light ev. 4½ secs. interval, has been established in position front leading mark 257 degrees Dist. 1.45 miles (Chart 1035 Admiralty).

Previous floating marks at entrance to Basin are cancelled.

F. MOHOMED,
Port Officer,
Bhavnagar State.
(1450)

**THE NEW GREAT INSURANCE CO. OF INDIA LTD., BARODA.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the allotment letter No. 435 for 15 Ordinary Shares numbered 60156 to 60170 standing in the name of the Late Mr. Ratanshi Shamji Khona of Bombay has been LOST or MISLAID. Any claim in respect of this should be notified to the Company at their Registered Office, Bank Building, Mandvi, Baroda, within one month from date hereof; otherwise the Company will issue in favour of the widow of the deceased share holder a duplicate allotment letter irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

M. G. MODY,
General Manager.
14|1|47. (1452)

**NOTICE**

THE PANJAB UNIVERSITY invites applications for the post of University Professor of Sanskrit in the grade of Rs. 800-50-1250. Applicants should possess high Research Degrees in Sanskrit of Indian or Foreign Universities.

Selected candidate shall be required to give instruction to the M.A. and B.A Honours Classes in Sanskrit, to prosecute and promote original research and to supervise the work of scholars engaged in research.

Selected candidate will be entitled to the benefit of Provident Fund. For further particulars see Panjab University Calendar. Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify.

Six copies of applications together with testimonials, statement of qualifications and copies of publications embodying original research should reach Captain M. Bashir, B.Sc Hons. (Edin), Registrar (Administration), University of the Panjab, Lahore, under a registered cover, by the 15th February, 1947. 1445

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**EAST INDIAN RAILWAY**

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS for the contract of repairing regulating and maintaining in proper condition, platform and office clocks, watches and time-pieces belonging to this Administration are invited and will be received in the General Manager's Office, 105 Clive Street, Calcutta, up to 12 o'clock (Noon) on the 15th February, 1947.

Tender No. S/UC/NS/Cont/Clock and Watch/47 at Rs. 2 per copy with full particulars, is obtainable from the Controller of Stores' Office, E. I. Railway, Calcutta.

GENERAL MANAGER.
1441

**AN ANNOUNCEMENT**

THE ASHTABHANDANA MAHA KUMBHABHISHEKAM of Lord Sri. Ramanathaswami and Sri Parvatavardhani Ambal at Rameswaram will take place at 10 a.m. on 27th January, 1947.

All devotees are cordially invited to be present on the occasion and receive divine blessings.

Devotees desiring to send donation may send them to the undersigned.

S. KUPPUSWAMI AYYAR,
Trustee,
Rameswaram Devastanam,
Madura,
Madras Presidency.
5th January, 1947. 1439

**WANTED**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Statistician to the Food Controller at Ahmedabad in the scale of Rs. 250-20-350 and war allowance at rates prevailing from time to time.

QUALIFICATIONS: A degree in Mathematics or Commerce with knowledge of statistical methods and experience in handling Governmental statistics will be preferred.

Applications stating age, qualification and previous experience and other particulars should reach the undersigned on or before 20th January, 1947.

Candidates must be prepared to come for interview at their own cost.

(Sd.) R. D. MODI,
Food Controller, Ahmedabad.
Ahmedabad, 8th January, 1947. 1443

**NOTICE**

WANTED MUNICIPAL OFFICER for the City of Jamnagar with a population of over a lac; must possess sound administrative knowledge and be well up in executive outdoor duties pertaining Sanitation, Drainage, Water Supply, etc., etc. Apply with testimonials to undersigned, stating age, qualifications, salary expected, and detailing experience.

By Shri Huzur Order,
NOWROJI MERWANJI,
Ag. Home Member,
Nawanagar State.
Jamnagar,
Dated 10th January, 1947. 1446

**CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited from the registered contractors of this department for the work "Construction of 300 married labourers quarters L type Sindri" upto 12 noon on 31st January, 1947.

Approximate cost of the work is Rs. 9,67,600 Tender forms and other particulars can be had from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5 which amount will not be refunded. Earnest money for the work is Rs. 20,000 in currency notes or in treasury challan.

Tender form specifications, drawings, etc., can also be had at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Calcutta Central Circle No. II, 15/1 Chowringhee Square, Calcutta.

P. D. CHAWLA,
Executive Engineer,
Fertiliser Factory Dn. I,
CPWD., Sindri.
P.O. Pathardih, (Manbhum)
1444

## AUCTION SALES

**AUCTION SALE**

Under kind instructions from REGIONAL DISPOSAL COMMISSIONER, BOMBAY, the Undersigned will offer for Sale the following articles by PUBLIC AUCTION on Friday, the 24th & Saturday, the 25th JANUARY 1947 at 9 A.M. (Sharp) at the COMMAND SALVAGE DEPOT. GHORPURI (POONA).

10,000 Shirts—Bush Khaki; 6,000 Trousers K.D.; 40 cwt. Horse Hair; 3300 Blankets; 15 cwt. Socks worsted; 200 Razais; 180 Mattresses; 600 Pillows; 1000 Net Mosquito; 500 Great Coats; 2000 Trousers Serge B.D.; 40 cwt. Blanketing Old. 120 cwt. Cotton Rags khaki; 2000 Capes Waterproof; 500 Durries; 1500 Shirts Angola; 1500 Baniyans woollen; 1500 Drawers; 2500 Shorts K.D.; 10 cwt. Copper utensils; 5 cwt. Aluminium Utensils; 5 cwt. Fire Extinguishers (Brass) 25 cwt. Picks Sholves Knives, etc., 4000 Hurricane Lanterns; 25 cwt. Metal Sheets; 163 cwt. M.T. Scrap Jacks, etc.; 285 cwt. Dinches; 42 Aero Scrap; 900 cwt. Tarpaulins Scraps; 40 cwt. Jute Canvas Tentage Old & Etc.

CONDITION OF SALE:

25% Deposit on the fall of HAMMER and Balance to be paid within Seven working Days. Deliveries to be completed within TWENTY ONE DAYS.

Further details can be had from the AUCTIONEER and will be announced at the time of Auction Sale (on the spot).

M|s. NUSSERWANJI SORABJI & CO.,
94, Main Street. POONA.
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Telegraphic Address: "TIMBER."

## LEGAL NOTICES

**HIGH COURT**
**O. O. C. J.**
Suit No. 651 of 1944

BRIJLAL RAMJIDAS and Another ..... Plaintiffs
vs.
NOWROJI RUSTOMJI WADIA & Others ..... Defendants

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the immovable property, situate on and being Plot No. 2 of the Sydenham Road, Estate of the Board, Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road, Bombay, will be sold by the Commissioner, High Court, Bombay in his Office at 4 p.m. (S.T.) on Thursday, the 16th January, 1947, as advertised in:—

The "Bombay Chronicle" on 28th December, 1946.

The "Bombay Samachar" on 8th January, 1947.

The "Property Market" December, 1946 issue.

The property fetches a gross monthly rental of Rs. 1,087/-.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1947.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
1440


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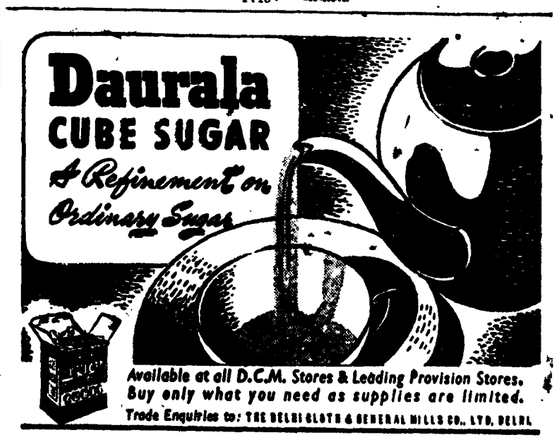

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